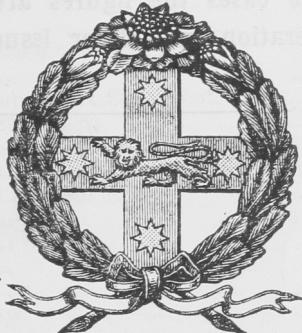


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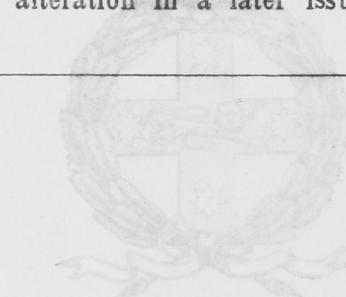
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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea Imports, excluding gold, during October, 1919, were valued at £2,531,846, and show a decrease of £1,366,962—or 35·1 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for four months, July to October, 1919, was £10,965,483, a decrease of £3,779,194, or over 25·6 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding period in 1918.

The Oversea Exports, excluding gold, during October, 1919, amounted to £4,506,023, being an increase of £812,740, or 22·0 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the four months, July to October, 1919, there was an increase of £3,824,053, or 28·3 per cent. compared with the figures for 1918.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from State ports, the articles imported at Sydney in October were valued at £4,752,021. The following is a summary of imports and transhipments during the month:—

Imports.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments.	Weight and Measurement.
Oversea	tons.	£	Oversea	tons.
... ...	63,868	2,448,987	... ...	7,280
Interstate	56,759	2,303,034	Interstate	12,997
From State Ports	158,239	*	To State Ports	4,494

* Value not available.

During the four months, July to October, 1919, the oversea imports were valued at £10,679,637 and the Interstate imports at £4,966,556, the total of the two being £15,646,193.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The Public Accounts for October show that the net revenue for the month was £2,389,186, being an increase of £472,357, or 24·6 per cent. as compared with October, 1918. During the four months, July to October, 1919, the revenue was £7,997,561, being £1,054,406, or 15·2 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the four months were—	£
From Commonwealth Returns	21,508
Taxation (by State)	127,930
Public Lands	34,654
Railways and Tramways	886,716
Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates	18,271
Fees	14,843

Principal decreases during the same period were—	£
Services rendered, other than	
Pilotage, etc., and Fees	9,008
Unclassified Receipts	3,300
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage	
Rates	5,462

The expenditure during October was £3,211,867, an increase of £564,203 or 21·3 per cent., as compared with October of last year. During the four months ended 31st October the expenditure was £9,525,514, being £1,761,314 or 22·7 per cent. more than in 1918.

Principal increases during the four months were— £

Government Departments	...	380,503
Business Undertakings	...	1,012,813
Interest Payments	...	367,998

On the 31st October, 1919, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £2,548,423.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure (including payments in anticipation of loans) during October and July to October, 1918 and 1919.

Service.	October.		July to October.	
	1918.		1919.	
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services	...	325,474	506,494	1,439,937
Repayment of Loans	2,450	38,572
Total	...	£ 325,474	508,944	1,478,509
				13,538,588

The net Loan expenditure on works and services was £181,020 greater than in October, 1918, and showed an increase of £785,858 during the four months, July to October, as compared with the figures of the previous year. Repayments of loans to the amount of £2,450 were made in October, 1919, and to the amount of £11,112,793 during the four months, July to October, 1919.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during October, 1919, was 7,078 oz. crude, equal to 6,669 oz. fine, valued at £28,327, and showed a decrease of 2,857 oz. fine, and £12,137 in value, compared with October of last year. The value of the gold produced during the ten months was £198,083, and showed a decrease of 25,996 oz. fine, and £110,424 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Land Selections.—During October 266 applications were made for 216,155 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 685,288 acres, representing 442 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 1,800, and the area applied for 1,549,566 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 1,451,262 acres, representing 1,826 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 59) as to the average retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in October, 1919, prices were 58.5 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 15.8 per cent. higher than in October, 1918; and 4.4 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, September, 1919.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in October, 1919, 68.9 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 1.2 per cent. higher than in October, 1918; and 0.3 per cent. higher than September, 1919.

Beef was slightly dearer, and pork slightly cheaper. Potatoes, bacon, ham, and eggs were considerably higher in price, while tea, coffee, and sago also increased, but candles were cheaper.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100 :—

Month.		Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July,	1914	100	100	100
October,	1915	160·1	124·7	133·8
"	1916	164·1	118·9	130·6
"	1917	189·5	123·5	140·5
"	1918	166·9	126·3	136·8
January,	1919	166·6	140·2	147·0
February	"	166·6	143·4	149·4
March	"	169·9	144·7	151·2
April	"	173·0	142·9	150·7
May	"	173·1	144·5	151·9
June	"	173·0	145·1	152·3
July	"	175·2	145·2	152·9
August	"	171·4	147·2	153·4
September	"	168·4	146·1	151·8
October	"	168·9	154·9	158·5

Meteorology.—The rainfall during October was an improvement on that of September, especially in the north-east and the south-western slopes, but in many parts of the State conditions were no better than in the preceding month. The weather on the whole was hot and sultry relieved by cool southerly changes.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—October, 1919.—The births registered numbered 1,616, equal to 24·46 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 855 were males and 761 females. The rate is low, being 9·5 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 707, namely, 375 males and 332 females. The mortality rate of 10·70 per 1,000 of population per annum is unsatisfactory, being 8·7 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in age-group 65 years, and over and above the average in age-groups under 1 year, 1 to 4, and 5 to 64.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 72·4 per 1,000 births, and is 30·5 per cent. above the average for the month of October, for the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during October, 753 new buildings, as compared with 494 in October, 1918.

The total for the ten months, January to October, 1919, was 5,655, as compared with 4,293 during the corresponding period of 1918.

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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1.83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2.35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2.60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3.80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4.72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3.01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1.61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	.45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-) 12,495	(-) .67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1.68	1,874,400
1918	956,237	971,937	1,928,174	39,045	2.07	1,909,500
1919—31st March	...	969,579	974,606	1,944,185	...	...
1919—30th June	...	983,127	977,470	1,960,597	...	...
1919—30th September	1,000,708	983,681	1,984,389	...	...	...

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

(-) Denotes decrease.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27.51	10.41	8.18	75.79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27.75	10.04	8.27	74.28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28.17	10.02	8.85	74.60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28.64	10.32	9.17	69.49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29.90	10.86	9.58	71.30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28.81	10.91	9.01	78.34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28.93	10.13	9.36	69.72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28.31	10.50	9.70	68.13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27.90	10.64	8.74	67.84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27.99	9.59	7.07	57.56
1918	50,700	18,840	13,199	26.55	9.87	6.91	59.17
Jan. to Sept., 1919	36,437	21,361	10,908	25.20	14.77	7.54	69.79
1918	38,275	13,986	9,940	26.73	9.77	6.94	58.71
July to Sept., 1919	12,344	8,332	3,909	25.61	17.28	8.11	72.26
" " 1918	13,308	5,420	3,157	27.88	11.50	6.61	61.39

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.								Departures.												
	By Sea.				By Land.				Total.	By Sea.				By Land.				Total.			
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females				
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548	59,330	36,580	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779	
1909	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383	
1910	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098	
1911	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941	
1912	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857	48,824	26,334	151,972	82,701	309,831	63,625	25,466	142,561	81,468	313,120	
1913	46,851	20,761	172,403	98,464	338,479	49,871	18,184	162,482	100,757	331,294	Jan. to Sept., 1919	66,817	14,099	96,752	45,422	223,090	31,221	10,932	94,170	45,627	181,950
1914	36,170	16,794	126,526	73,228	252,718	40,405	14,560	118,475	73,592	247,032	July to Sept., 1919	30,797	7,026	51,208	21,818	110,849	15,109	4,679	50,937	20,344	91,069
1915	11,116	3,782	40,040	23,601	78,539	10,932	3,130	38,994	22,803	75,859	1918	1918	1918	1918	1918	1918	1918	1918	1918	1918	

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	234,673	40,095	382	12,682	23,999	309,831
1918	270,867	28,868	494	9,682	28,568	338,479
Jan. to Sept., 1919 ...	142,174	9,110	6,850	6,731	58,225	223,090
," 1918 ...	199,754	23,118	485	8,011	21,350	252,718
July to Sept., 1919 ...	73,026	3,493	4,714	2,543	27,073	110,849
," 1918 ...	63,641	5,099	11	2,267	7,521	78,539

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
1918	263,239	23,443	489	8,189	33,884	331,294
Jan. to Sept., 1919 ...	139,797	8,	9,744	6,468	17,335	181,950
," 1918 ...	192,667	20,442	471	7,046	27,006	247,032
July to Sept., 1919 ...	71,281	2,681	6,636	3,211	7,260	91,069
," 1918 ...	61,797	3,836	...	2,034	8,192	75,859

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2.58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2.33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2.70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5.56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5.79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4.40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3.74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1.31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0.21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1.66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1.98	785,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (15,560 on 31st December, 1918) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25.42	10.32	10.22	82.7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25.81	10.27	10.62	81.6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26.39	10.36	11.29	82.0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27.88	10.90	11.95	71.1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29.80	11.37	13.20	76.0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28.92	11.18	12.52	78.3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28.09	10.26	12.79	69.7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27.54	10.81	13.58	72.4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27.31	10.66	11.80	68.5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26.30	9.75	9.09	59.8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24.87	10.02	8.83	62.7
Jan.-Oct., 1919	15,554	10,470	1,197	...	23.55	15.85	...	77.0
" 1918	16,464	6,603	1,013	...	25.17	10.09	...	61.5
October, 1919	1,616	707	117	...	24.46	10.70	...	72.4
" 1918	1,754	691	94	...	26.81	10.56	...	53.6

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—October, 1919.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	October, 1919.	Average of October, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	October, 1919.	Average of October, for previous five years.
Births	1,616	1,786	Diseases of the Heart	85	77
Deaths	707	650	Cancer	77	58
Illegitimate Births	115	127	Pulmonary Diseases	68	67
Deaths under 1 year	117	99	Developmental Diseases of Infants	67	60
" 1-4	48	44	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	42	43
" 5-64	358	318	Accident	38	28
" 65 and over	184	189	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	38	27
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Phthisis	33	34
Births	24.46	27.04	Epidemic Diseases	32	33
Deaths	10.70	9.84	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	25	26
Illegitimate Births	1.74	1.92	Senility	17	31
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	72.4	55.5			

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months, January to September, 1919 and 1918.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.						New South Wales.			
	1919.			1918.		1919.			1918.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.		
General Diseases—										
Typhoid Fever	19	23	42	39	54	41	95	90
Measles	27	2	3	5	5	41
Scarlet Fever	1	5	6	10	7	9	16	14
Whooping-cough	14	18	32	16	48	58	106	69
Diphtheria and Croup	16	24	40	87	55	62	117	203
Influenza	97	121	218	59	301	321	622	156
Pneumonic-influenza	1,792	1,119	2,911	...	2,997	1,824	4,821	...
Influenza and Pneumonia	178	146	324	...	472	329	801	...
Dysentery	3	3	6	6	14	13	27	16
Other Epidemic Diseases	16	5	21	8	23	8	31	13
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	6	4	10	18	18	9	27	33
Tetanus	10	1	11	10	21	4	25	32
Tuberculosis—Lungs	218	145	363	279	582	368	950	796
Other Organs	34	17	51	59	58	35	93	117
General	3	7	10	9	7	13	20	22
Syphilis	15	10	25	17	29	15	44	35
Cancer	309	302	611	627	696	576	1,272	1,229
Rheumatism	13	17	30	34	50	50	100	89
Diabetes	35	40	75	89	78	85	163	182
Exophthalmic Goitre	17	17	12	..	24	24	48	16
Anæmia, Chlorosis	32	33	65	70	66	57	123	120
Other General Diseases	25	36	61	60	81	52	133	141
Local Diseases—										
Meningitis	22	14	36	31	51	33	84	76
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	5	4	9	25	12	9	21	67
Diseases of Spinal Cord	23	21	44	53	74	35	109	155
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	128	145	273	258	344	308	652	586
General Paralysis of Insane	59	14	73	47	71	14	85	68
Convulsions of Infants	21	6	27	20	68	37	105	100
Other Nervous Diseases	53	37	90	87	132	103	235	200
Acute Endocarditis	35	30	65	44	47	54	101	86
Organic Diseases of Heart	337	367	704	672	881	721	1,602	1,614
Other Diseases Circulatory System	135	94	229	211	297	174	471	422		
Bronchitis	97	135	232	177	261	288	549	448
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	220	233	453	413	617	488	1,105	896		
Other Diseases Respiratory System	49	41	90	81	128	87	215	209		
Diseases of Stomach	11	17	28	53	51	49	100	130
Diarræa and Enteritis (under 2)	177	133	310	212	390	305	695	457		
(over 2)	47	55	102	73	152	172	324	187		
Appendicitis	28	13	41	40	63	40	103	106
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	40	33	73	64	83	74	157	155
Cirrhosis of Liver	18	19	37	47	52	26	78	100
Other Diseases Digestive System	41	42	83	85	85	97	182	160		
Nephritis	210	156	366	345	458	271	729	665
Other Diseases Urinary System	66	15	81	71	153	22	175	186		
Diseases of Genital Organs	20	20	24	1	36	37	51	
Puerperal Condition	95	95	99	...	197	197	197	
Diseases of Skin, &c.	12	18	30	30	53	39	92	84
Diseases of Bones, &c.	7	4	11	10	15	9	24	31
Congenital Malformations	52	24	76	79	89	51	143	175
Diseases of Early Infancy	267	216	483	449	708	522	1,230	1,127
Senility	128	174	302	263	611	485	1,096	861
Violence—										
Suicide	51	27	78	59	123	39	162	144
Accident	158	68	226	207	507	161	668	620
Homicide	13	5	18	12	20	9	29	20
War Casualties	3	...	3	6	7	...	7	7
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	15	4	19	5	41	7	48	38
Ill-defined Causes	16	11	27	24	91	44	135	135
Total	5,380	4,383	9,763	5,912	12,395	8,965	21,360	13,986

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales

1914-1918	...	...	10.37	...	...	10.16
1919	...	...	16.42	...	...	14.77

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
1908	19,828,486	26,880,709	1914*	16,677,336*	15,738,313*
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	32,742,297	50,290,824
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	+28,447,579	+36,929,487
1913	32,350,663	32,839,789	1918-19	+42,509,710	+48,871,726

*Six months—January—June.

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,814,485	2,871,984	+2,306,512	+2,629,437	+3,093,799	(+) 464,362
August ...	3,532,624	3,254,124	+1,240,785	+4,214,401	+2,299,764	(-) 1,914,637
September ...	2,486,149	3,054,850	+1,922,038	+4,002,031	+3,040,074	(-) 961,957
October ...	3,245,746	3,416,811	+2,608,655	+3,898,808	+2,531,846	(-) 1,366,962
Total (four months).	12,079,004	12,597,769	+8,077,990	+14,744,677	+10,965,483	(-) 3,779,194

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,915,380	2,032,591	+3,238,098	+2,729,981	+3,389,725	(+) 659,744
August ...	3,296,657	3,458,771	+1,931,177	+4,366,374	+4,171,358	(-) 195,016
September ...	4,233,890	3,314,836	+1,781,441	+2,740,632	+5,287,217	(+) 2,546,585
October ...	4,013,798	4,335,913	+3,167,519	+3,693,283	+4,506,023	(+) 812,740
Total (four months).	15,459,725	13,142,111	+10,118,235	+13,530,270	+17,354,323	(+) 3,824,053

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		* 1918-19.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled	gal.	256,332	£ 57,037	49,785	£ 15,026	34,793 £ 13,597
Bulk ...	...	175	17	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire ...	—	...	981,342	...	771,004	...
Socks and Stockings ..	—	...	425,160	...	334,487	...
Bags and Sacks—						
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	275,279	89,660	294,550	109,756	500,493 £ 237,202
Corn and Flour ...	„	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,340	437,283	1,483,205 £ 595,460
Woolpacks ...	No.	968,111	141,716	885,250	159,203	3,133,577 £ 643,829
Other ...	doz.	58,626	15,057	25,060	7,910	22,940 £ 7,186
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	—	...	110,975	...	68,021	...
Blankets, and Blanketing	—	...	61,271	...	5,697	...
Books (Printed) &c. ...	—	...	205,298	...	225,623	...
Boots and Shoes ...	—	...	228,857	...	131,398	...
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	oz.	49,699	198,454	†	†	†
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	„	3,539	496	494,763	95,493	309,588 £ 77,978
Canvas and Duck ...	—	...	212,911	...	158,624	...
Carpets and Carpeting	—	...	168,422	...	177,138	...
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt.	1,957	306	14	2	2
Clocks and Watches ...	—	...	130,452	...	94,347	...
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	2,221,400	181,835	1,868,270	77,107	3,321,155 £ 133,012
Confectionery, N.E.I. ...	„	1,015,290	51,577	167,217	11,035	9,376 £ 778
Copper—						
Pipes and Tubes (plain)	cwt.	1,807	14,600	599	7,769	1,512 £ 19,559
Copra ...	...	248,247	281,417	508,791	642,200	618,066 £ 794,560
Cordage and Twines—						
Sewing Silks, &c. ...	—	...	292,916	...	322,841	...
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	—	...	41,475	...	165,910	...
Cutlery, N.E.I. ...	—	...	135,987	...	135,527	...
Drugs and Chemicals—						
Cream of Tartar ...	cwt.	8,672	51,206	14,036	181,909	14,565 £ 267,996
Other ...	—	...	192,590	...	149,878	...
Earthenware, &c. ...	—	...	88,382	...	81,315	...
Electrical Articles—						
Cable and Wire covered	cwt.	27,974	192,222	10,965	118,402	42,514 £ 330,217
Fancy Goods ...	—	...	153,190	...	165,274	...
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c.	lb.	8,616,430	308,588	9,803,655	457,843	4,021,272 £ 209,958
Floor Cloths and Coverings	—	...	206,154	...	174,362	...
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	centals	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606	7,576 £ 472
Bananas ...	...	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664	58,902 £ 45,964
Other ...	—	...	17,731	...	1,722	...
Furniture ...	—	...	25,936	...	17,495	...
Gloves ...	—	...	97,747	...	121,602	...
Grain—Maize ...	centals	19,547	6,951	1,805	761	47,218 £ 26,419
Oats ...	...	201	110	235	158	14,121 £ 8,431
Rice ...	...	232,232	129,282	473,356	266,636	125,640 £ 123,642
Hats and Caps ...	—	...	151,111	...	125,160	...
Hessians ...	—	...	172,198	...	187,260	...
Instruments—						
Kinematographs, &c. ...	—	...	261,279	...	4,840	...
Pianos ...	...	No.	4,465	130,827	165,133	3,493 £ 150,874
Parts ...	—	...	31,628	...	42,496	...
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee	cwt.	474,982	422,261	97,448	132,445	87,754 £ 145,588
Girders, Beams ...	„	75,348	58,165	38,752	38,808	24,515 £ 33,246
Pig ...	...	64,379	20,435	21,428	12,381	7,873 £ 4,788
Plate and Sheet—						
Galvanised ...	„	207,625	339,427	100,352	229,343	222,464 £ 558,404
Not galvanised ...	„	170,064	131,743	47,990	69,000	233,305 £ 324,877
Jewellery ...	—	...	86,180	...	66,142	...
Precious stones, unset	—	...	164,590	...	215,235	...
Leather ...	—	...	213,840	...	119,563	...
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ...	—	...	229,760	...	210,550	...
Electrical ...	—	...	410,570	...	271,775	...
Engines ...	—	...	110,504	...	78,429	...
Mining ...	—	...	23,234	...	29,810	...
Motive Power ...	—	...	96,914	...	83,808	...

* Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

† Information not published.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing	...	109,004	...	107,765	...	181,799
Other	...	883,010	...	670,918	...	935,799
Matches	...	40,745	...	83,366	...	185,328
Medicines	...	251,954	...	272,510	...	163,661
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes	...	299,080	...	196,690	...	279,922
Wire	...	173,831	...	241,678	...	205,542
Wire Netting	...	2,896	...	483	...	7,079
Miscellaneous	...	979,111	...	775,726	...	1,330,804
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine	... gal.	5,168,196	388,026	5,194,734	395,466	10,986,649
Benzoline, &c.	... "	1,516,901	110,694	1,494,129	119,897	592,517
Kerosene	... "	6,050,952	166,569	5,033,947	160,683	4,732,432
Lubricating Mineral	... "	2,633,720	158,955	2,772,229	236,935	3,716,947
Paints & Colours prep'd for use	cwt.	15,460	42,876	5,407	17,777	6,532
Paper—Printing	...	728,682	...	477,082	...	661,817
Writing	...	207,358	...	155,299	...	274,386
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen	...	2,534,328	...	2,715,357	...	4,992,805
Flannels	...	67,704	...	7,801	...	4,062
Horsehair Cloth	...	17,539	...	15,705	...	51,326
Rubberized Waterproof	...	12,794	...	21,854	...	56,871
Silk	...	704,941	...	1,045,885	...	1,356,432
Velvets, Velveteens	...	313,289	...	402,720	...	428,368
Woollens	...	1,296,101	...	850,014	...	995,879
N.E.I.	...	195,858	...	118,001	...	318,718
Other	...	103,257	...	123,191	...	153,204
Rails, Fish Plates, &c.	...	11,123	...	1,044	...	697
Rubber Manufactures	...	493,006	...	438,725	...	129,221
Specie—Bronze	...	207	...	60	...	...
Gold	...	...	...	†	...	†
Silver	...	26,910	...	46,422	...	20,560
Spirits—Brandy, bottled	gal.	25,725	26,151	7,408	10,119	2,936
bulk	"	138,826	78,624	28,840	20,087	10,936
Gin—British	...	59,448	23,379	16,706	11,388	16,274
Hollands, Geneva	...	30,188	9,454	5,984	3,186	8,013
Schnapps	...	68,673	26,649	21,532	9,227	10,639
Rum—Bottled	...	1,241	1,299	...	...	107
Bulk	...	27,982	10,097	28,987	13,040	12,283
Whisky—Bottled	...	25,176	21,062	18,213	14,640	38,326
Bulk	...	916,877	613,021	564,966	464,886	474,573
Stationery	...	.....	180,883	...	141,633	...
Sugar—Cane	... cwt.	1,031,892	975,286	224,719	207,014	186,435
Tea	... lb.	19,373,545	859,117	18,364,306	797,177	12,252,564
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I.	... sup. ft.	770,865	13,605	118,780	2,064	80,386
Logs not sawn	..."	598,289	4,789	264,911	1,987	1,494,962
N.Z. White Pine	..."	42,044,303	276,912	33,714,917	260,844	29,240,368
Undressed N.E.I.	..."	73,527,824	600,641	59,915,099	551,319	50,658,453
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I.	lb.	1,330,271	99,676	798,919	65,216	877,226
Unmanufactured	..."	7,808,105	454,119	3,605,843	281,606	2,574,845
Cigars	..."	82,128	49,028	86,299	48,728	62,573
Cigarettes	..."	81,268	39,523	53,417	22,459	32,308
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	241,304	...	187,951	...	406,841
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	167,372	...	178,918	...	355,292
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	126,466	...	114,886	...	150,132
Motor Car Bodies	...	111,104	...	116,872	...	55,463
Chassis	..."	425,430	...	435,808	...	581,783
Other Vehicles and parts	...	206,182	...	154,280	...	187,324
Wines—Sparkling	... gal.	9,753	20,807	5,108	11,598	5,378
Still, bottled	..."	19,397	14,705	16,354	12,512	9,744
Still, bulk	..."	7,614	2,580	3,823	1,858	3,197
Yarns	..."	326,265	...	192,964	...	312,537
All other Articles	..."	7,073,235	...	6,342,112	...	11,288,306
Total	...	£	...	32,742,297	...	42,509,710†

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	143,357	£ 24,729	193,814	£ 34,081	184,296	£ 48,233
Bulk ... " "	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106	19,756	2,139
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101	128,373	231,430
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	128	2,759	107	1,975	606	4,394
Horses, ordinary ... "	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,254	3,783	83,101
Sheep, ordinary ... "	1,441	3,000	1,652	3,419	1,399	3,540
Sheep, breeding ... "	277	5,477	522	6,177	1,452	11,203
Apparel and Attire ... —	101,498	...	180,608	...	335,940	
Biscuits lb.	3,227,998	49,504	18,751,712	296,972	10,677,490	257,647
Boats, Launches ... —	—	4,357	—	7,942	—	9,517
Bones cwt.	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651	13,066	14,277
Books—printed ... —	—	35,306	—	22,136	—	28,299
Boots and Shoes—Leather —	—	37,253	—	73,054	—	163,383
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. oz.	374	1,479	†	†	†	†
In Matte ... "	32,024	126,607	†	†	†	†
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. "	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983	6,182,044	1,262,230
In Matte ... "	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,488	...	...
Butter lb.	24,493,305	1,707,616	25,238,466	1,706,396	7,645,993	631,018
Cheese "	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974	387,219	27,791
Coal ton	646,547	415,549	355,955	259,588	528,060	387,379
Coke "	34,709	52,238	37,299	54,663	34,111	50,486
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tin "	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zinc "	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827	155,640	57,798
Other "	656	8,456	1,504	15,371	1,338	12,149
Confectionery lb.	281,897	15,788	651,825	35,129	905,942	61,983
Copper—Ingots cwt.	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295	296,260	2,092,752
In Matte ... "	14,494	65,364	—	—	—	—
Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. —	—	32,089	—	38,510	—	86,854
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	2,520,065	60,908	1,739,743	48,259	372,524	10,925
Raisins "	485,551	14,384	424,739	12,051	296,755	6,341
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	7,414	7,245	2,601	3,428	2,886	3,601
Citrus "	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380	23,406	29,160
Furniture —	—	10,757	—	10,587	—	11,798
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852	2,775	4,908
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841	807,912	30,518
Grain—						
Maize centals	25,223	10,849	55,827	22,116	43,648	19,482
Oats "	36,694	14,988	9,021	4,211	6,613	6,020
Wheat "	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,449,644	1,423,046	6,905,445	3,015,028
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... "	12,020	40,745	109,213	38,854	101,661	37,628
Flour (Wheaten) ... "	1,931,994	1,189,390	2,327,235	1,542,833	3,006,383	1,853,954
Hair—Other lb.	324,441	13,560	232,588	14,337	236,634	17,924
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... —	—	12,762	—	25,397	—	34,450
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	2,859	774	2,203	731	4,820	1,570
Hoofs "	3,026	2,212	2,696	2,610	4,383	5,105
Horns —	—	2,826	—	11,815	—	17,920
Jams and Jellies lb.	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333	22,233,125	533,262
Jewellery —	—	4,494	—	1,365	—	16,214
Precious Stones, unset —	—	7,141	—	8,349	—	31,834
Lard lb.	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022	2,467,332	87,955
Lead—In Matte cwt.	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718	—	—
Pig "	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364	1,825,906	2,546,463
Sheet and Piping "	12,714	22,006	17,624	32,083	20,170	38,350
Leather —	—	623,220	—	489,876	—	1,159,536
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.—	—	12,554	—	18,417	—	13,738
Manures—Bondust ... cwt.	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145	38,262	19,259
Superphosphates ... "	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888	128,573	35,470

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	234,076	9,954	2,559,406	160,205	3,834,179	248,816
Preserved by cold process—						
Beef lb.	10,453,222	227,147	4,084,003	95,689	2,392,695	58,863
Mutton car.	430,780	134,957	172,871	318,851	16,323,705	359,796
Lamb ear.	22,088,432	494,300	7,497,484	31,428	85,861	79,125
Rabbits and Hares ... prs.	210,022	207,111	1,230,337	34,286	3,066,012	221,632
Potted, Concentrated ... —	10,718,922	760,331	8,978,377	670,269	3,956,919	223,946
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	8,365,107	386,097	22,025,688	1,254,661	34,733,340	2,041,430
Medicines —	...	58,348	...	77,501	...	92,175
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... —	...	18,489	...	2,524	...	1,887
Metal Manufactures ... —	...	175,957	...	171,539	...	526,438
Oils—Cocoanut cwt.	29,505	79,852	45,331	127,332	46,089	136,087
Onions „	63,035	25,654	30,807	16,845	28,734	19,770
Ores—Copper ... ... „	...	...	1,004	622	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite „	3,525	80,680	3,341	72,523	3,792	81,391
Silver and Silver-Lead „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin „	24,665	147,165	1,013	7,359	...	...
Wolfram „	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400	17,017	149,674
Other „	24,678	37,466	10,345	59,873	16,216	62,207
Potatoes „	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259	41,769	22,331
Rubber Manufactures ... —	...	65,314	...	77,665	...	62,861
Sausage Casings —	...	62,393	...	36,437	...	130,984
Seeds —	...	26,497	...	39,769	...	34,098
Skins and Hides—						
Cattle No.	60,436	110,044	73,373	173,567	237,579	310,417
Horse „	175	166	16	20	540	459
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444	10,111,221	1,103,940
Sheep with Wool ... No.	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769	1,375,165	450,299
Sheep without Wool ... „	1,509,432	109,817	475,574	43,282	486,607	61,780
Other „	...	288,771	...	487,704	...	312,062
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	152,354	9,964	217,594	17,270	281,011	27,353
Other „	2,624,394	51,844	3,804,034	84,331	3,935,931	84,424
Specie—Bronze ... —	...	...	16	65	...	25
Gold —	...	10,978,084	...	+	...	+
Silver —	...	33,797	...	119,318	...	71,701
Stationery ... —	...	17,502	...	21,067	...	33,573
Sugar—Cane cwt.	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653	40,282	51,092
Tallow, unrefined ... „	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,845	388,889	880,914
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285	201,039	3,659
Undressed „	11,776,202	134,654	11,381,023	170,839	8,931,774	140,728
Logs, not sawn ... „	99,509	877	245,860	1,995	177,898	1,115
Tin Ingots cwt.	47,368	448,158	68,222	997,724	61,075	942,601
Tobacco — Manufactured lb.	993,866	82,058	1,171,527	115,799	857,342	102,279
Cigarettes „	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252	162,553	49,359
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739	6,497	14,769
Still, bottled „	29,179	16,997	62,161	34,718	74,107	54,495
Still, bulk „	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,630	218,149	53,960
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks ...	...	5,016	...	1,090	...	1,931
Other —	...	9,991	...	11,051	...	22,847
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	{ 480,416	{ 10,408,056	{ 345,237	{ 7,769,366	{ 715,429	{ 13,432,246
... { lb.	{ 157,806,810	{ 113,453,002	{ 142,340	{ 201,732,162	{ 206,014	{ 4,387,148
Scoured and Washed { bale	{ 98,450	{ 2,191,868	{ 33,294,403	{ 3,120,835	{ 48,302,750	{ 5,646
Tops lb.	{ 23,969,500	{ 1,204,570	{ 4,571,357	{ 1,510,799	{ 918,659	{ 5,352,364
All other Articles ... —	4,869,452	2,422,770	...	4,494,457	...	48,871,726†
Total £	...	50,290,824	...	36,929,487†	...	48,871,726†

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Article.	October.				July to October.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled...	... gal.	2,433	982	1,645	586	7,440	2,812	9,498
Bulk ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire...	... —	52,107	...	68,912	...	178,228	...	280,099
Socks and Stockings ...	—	24,689	...	60,645	...	191,046	...	182,435
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz.	16,000	10,450	28,000	12,848	100,350	57,505	192,900	99,103
Corn and Flour ...	17,300	11,443	233,050	137,250	46,500	33,054	766,280	396,237
Woolpacks ...	... "	292	690	6,758	20,934	37,680	111,050	131,925
Other ...	... doz.	3,125	630	...	...	4,994	1,420	10,983
Bags, Purses, n.e.i....	—	...	4,212	...	6,877	...	18,333	...
Blankets and Blanketing ...	—	...	129	...	177	...	1,106	...
Books (printed), &c. ...	—	...	21,706	...	26,887	...	90,161	...
Boots and Shoes ...	—	...	6,093	...	8,169	...	90,388	...
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz.	...	*	...	*	...	*	...	*
Silver " "	...	...	81,578	18,752	1,564	277	148,822	34,085
Canvas and Duck ...	—	...	20,014	...	22,006	...	92,869	...
Carpets and Carpeting ...	—	...	5,565	...	17,853	...	29,125	...
Cement (Portland) ...	ewt.	...	...	...	...	12	9	...
Clocks and Watches ...	—	...	10,681	...	7,523	...	48,284	...
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	185,093	10,973	148	14	726,203	57,472	1,212,402	41,709
Confectionery, n.e.i. ...	"	459	54	76	8	1,384	187	1,155
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... cwt.	596	4,050	153	1,822	1,980	16,544	473	6,219
Copra ...	...	56,875	88,377	55,839	61,477	157,316	267,059	245,714
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c.	...	...	22,534	...	43,042	...	100,115	...
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	—	...	13,664	...	29,081	...	34,687	...
Cutlery, n.e.i. ...	—	...	15,116	...	10,449	...	52,334	...
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Cream of Tartar ...	ewt.	6	50	1,609	29,876	269	6,402	7,736
Earthenware, &c. ...	—	7,671	...	12,142	...	27,021	...	39,631
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	1,312	21,462	4,650	29,667	9,400	90,460	8,987	84,490
Fancy Goods ...	—	14,060	...	21,738	...	33,939	...	88,326
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	544,439	31,028	444,899	20,683	1,151,212	65,938	1,144,472	57,289
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	—	3,862	...	29,980	...	25,801	...	57,839
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... ctnl.	—	...	38	85	...	...	38	85
Bananas ...	...	...	3,625	2,543	24	24	22,752	16,012
Other ...	...	2,256	2,060	5	2	2,272	2,074	12
Furniture ...	—	...	1,504	...	3,846	...	9,306	...
Gloves ...	—	...	4,810	...	12,927	...	30,307	...
Grain—Maize ... ctnl.	3,286	3,835	...	...	155,634	85,937	1,519	1,303
Oats ...	...	10,187	6,965	...	...	26,101	17,378	...
Rice ...	...	7,899	8,302	2,025	1,749	37,375	50,935	47,158
Hats and Caps ...	—	...	7,259	...	2,556	...	35,871	...
Hessians ...	—	...	4,800	...	34,313	...	38,942	...
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.	...	999	...	1,562	...	1,884	...	3,782
Pianos ...	No.	160	8,739	384	14,091	882	43,350	1,033
Parts ...	—	...	4,358	...	5,930	...	17,160	...
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	9,182	14,063	8,503	12,219	96,992	107,691	21,291	30,882
Girders, Beams, &c. ...	"	2,119	2,525	3,943	3,687	16,422	17,506	12,411
Pig ...	...	...	...	3,600	1,814	13,709	6,425	3,600
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	21,443	39,451	12,444	32,598	163,788	311,303	38,269	122,956
Not galvanised ...	"	14,137	16,723	13,240	18,410	144,509	157,411	36,920
Jewellery ...	...	...	4,517	...	3,760	...	17,081	...
Precious Stones, unset ...	—	...	47,868	...	41,051	...	101,795	...
Leather ...	—	...	23,655	...	15,915	...	65,118	...
Machines and Machinery—								
Agricultural ...	—	...	11,509	...	41,554	...	79,529	...
Electrical ...	—	...	62,595	...	51,073	...	237,886	...
Engines ...	—	...	10,332	...	8,874	...	58,638	...
Mining ...	—	...	2,170	...	2,879	...	12,224	...
Motive Power ...	—	...	27,133	...	10,544	...	88,250	...
Sewing ...	—	...	4,248	...	4,016	...	49,299	...
Other ...	—	...	125,616	...	161,157	...	414,376	...

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Article.	October.				July to October.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Matches ... gross boxes	14,200	£ 2,960	56,175	£ 8,797	59,567	£ 22,894	603,590	£ 103,634
Medicines ... —	... 11,826	... 11,826	... 22,057	... 22,057	... 50,993	... 50,993	... 70,271	... 70,271
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...	... 5,877	... 5,877	... 41,235	... 41,235	... 165,479	... 165,479	... 53,767	... 53,767
Wire ... —	... 5,356	... 5,356	... 30,210	... 30,210	... 128,972	... 128,972	... 69,387	... 69,387
Wire Netting ... —	... 1	... 1	... 732	... 732	... 2,587	... 2,587	... 1,395	... 1,395
Miscellaneous ... —	... 68,827	... 68,827	... 102,929	... 102,929	... 365,668	... 365,668	... 410,065	... 410,065
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum ... gal.	1,820,065	£ 165,989	1,436,034	£ 102,764	3,410,158	£ 30,1983	7,011,586	£ 238,971
Kerosene ... "	1,266,846	72,979	379,558	16,058	2,532,894	127,823	1,264,770	43,474
Lubricating (Mineral) ... "	76,768	11,388	140,672	15,453	630,665	65,695	1,406,072	157,975
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	746	3,395	829	5,215	3,148	13,129	1,478	7,906
Paper—Printing ... —	... 26,995	... 26,995	... 33,775	... 33,775	... 112,605	... 112,605	... 201,548	... 201,548
Writing ... —	... 14,803	... 14,803	... 12,103	... 12,103	... 65,070	... 65,070	... 63,405	... 63,405
Piece Goods—Cotton ... —	... 191,293	... 191,293	... 489,775	... 489,775	... 678,723	... 678,723	... 1,978,393	... 1,978,393
Linen ... —	... 2,805	... 2,805	... 18,394	... 18,394	... 16,628	... 16,628	... 74,771	... 74,771
Flannels ... —	... 153	... 153	... 451	... 451	... 193	... 193	... 1,079	... 1,079
Horsehair Cloth ... —	... 1,687	... 1,687	... 3,539	... 3,539	... 6,548	... 6,548	... 10,859	... 10,859
Rubbered Waterproof ... —	... 1,138	... 1,138	... 2,841	... 2,841	... 6,330	... 6,330	... 8,020	... 8,020
Silk ... —	... 52,158	... 52,158	... 125,366	... 125,366	... 274,478	... 274,478	... 514,946	... 514,946
Velvets, Velveteens ... —	... 12,072	... 12,072	... 35,917	... 35,917	... 57,508	... 57,508	... 155,230	... 155,230
Woollens ... —	... 64,189	... 64,189	... 106,265	... 106,265	... 230,870	... 230,870	... 352,500	... 352,500
N.E.I. ... —	... 934	... 934	... 14,807	... 14,807	... 11,224	... 11,224	... 75,273	... 75,273
Other ... —	... 8,286	... 8,286	... 20,279	... 20,279	... 32,930	... 32,930	... 55,712	... 55,712
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... —	... 5,635	... 5,635	... 7,660	... 7,660	... 818	... 818	... 9	... 9
Rubber Manufactures ... —	... 5,635	... 5,635	... 7,660	... 7,660	... 25,179	... 25,179	... 25,711	... 25,711
Specie—Bronze ... —	... 5,635	... 5,635	... 7,660	... 7,660	... 25,179	... 25,179	... 25,711	... 25,711
Gold ... —	... *	... *	... *	... *	... *	... *	... *	... *
Silver ... —	... 3,025	... 3,025	... 3,025	... 3,025	... 3,038	... 3,038	... 3,038	... 3,038
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	1,150	2,140	... 2,140	... 2,140	1,151	2,143	2,618	4,828
Brandy, Bulk ... —	... 1,425	... 1,425	... 1,35	... 1,35	... 6,053	7,138	5,286	7,719
Gin—British ... —	... 159	... 159	... 140	... 140	... 400	2,858	2,947	2,513
Hollands, Geneva ... —	... 672	... 672	... 640	... 640	... 1	1	1,327	1,394
Schnapps ... —	... 1	... 1	... 1	... 1	4,300	6,032	3	2
Rum, Bottled ... —	... 285	... 285	... 2,416	... 2,416	... 2,555	... 2,555	... 14	7
Rum, Bulk ... —	... 319	... 319	... 2,416	... 2,416	... 2,416	... 2,416	... 2,416	... 2,416
Whisky, Bottled ... —	... 244	... 244	... 3,168	... 3,168	... 4,363	... 4,363	37,696	11,157
Whisky, Bulk ... —	... 9,345	... 9,345	... 18,386	... 18,386	... 23,156	... 23,156	126,424	146,467
Stationery ... —	... 15,870	... 15,870	... 20,216	... 20,216	... 53,787	... 53,787	... 67,388	... 67,388
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	92,285	92,273	1	1	122,306	122,261	41,106	38,957
Tea ... lb.	562,536	34,787	784,515	39,921	7,055,216	334,090	3,437,297	658,041
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	5,900	41	5,945	41	16,928	285	6,156	418
Logs, not sawn ... —	190,000	1,974	572	363	223,542	3,068	9,120	731
N.Z. White Pine ... —	4,557,617	35,524	2,672,217	13,512	9,813,396	99,428	10,144,587	74,858
Undressed, n.e.i. ... —	3,880,993	60,710	7,822,538	119,928	12,321,574	204,357	25,490,760	373,303
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	2,032	488	106,960	11,892	44,087	5,400	294,147	33,893
Unmanufactured ... —	53,686	5,570	285,353	29,270	626,634	86,573	340,434	34,593
Cigars ... —	4,603	2,320	1,561	673	10,477	7,022	13,665	9,244
Cigarettes ... —	5,493	3,075	424	189	12,768	7,418	9,354	5,434
Tools of Trade ... —	31,382	31,382	31,384	31,384	130,119	...	108,460	...
Trimmings and Ornaments ... —	9,884	9,884	25,968	25,968	60,397	...	100,671	...
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts ... —	6,053	6,053	19,646	19,646	34,863	...	43,630	...
Motor Car Bodies ... —	2,122	2,122	6,552	6,552	14,120	...	23,373	...
Motor Car Chassis ... —	54,283	54,283	38,256	38,256	290,432	...	207,401	...
Other Vehicles and parts ... —	20,574	20,574	20,785	20,785	88,123	...	56,005	...
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	4	9	1,347	746	3,315	9,325	4,523	6,981
Still, bottled ... —	1,064	1,086	340	187	3,284	3,558	3,585	7,113
Still, bulk ... —	...	...	82	45	679	436	699	224
Yarns ... —	17,106	17,106	17,930	17,930	51,659	...	76,461	...
All other Articles ... —	538,193	538,193	1,045,262	1,045,262	2,755,726	...	3,755,259	...
Total ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 2,531,846	£ 2,531,846	£ 10,065,483	£ 10,065,483	£ 14,744,677	£ 14,744,677

* Information not published.

† Exclusive of Gold.

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Article.	October.				July to October.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled...	... gal.	38,250	8,967	32,289	7,612	127,145	36,560	72,959
Bulk	... "	1,190	92	693	117	4,863	392	13,851
Ammonia—Sulphate	... cwt.	4,391	5,159	22,102	45,253	27,837	33,617	48,167
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ...	... No.	56	485	84	620	117	957	210
Horses, Ordinary ...	... "	36	13,228	2,443	51,047	171	17,441	2,491
Sheep, Ordinary ...	... "	233	420	89	202	510	955	411
Sheep, Breeding ...	... "	2	158	...	...	91	3,884	500
Apparel and Attire ...	... —	21,859	...	105,912	...	47,076	...	150,388
Biscuits	... lb.	686,240	14,970	719,726	24,781	1,933,541	42,339	5,364,850
Boats, Launches, &c.	... —	...	626	...	1,317	...	2,530	...
Bones	... cwt.	2	6	669	671	1,982	1,753	6,394
Books (Printed)	... —	...	3,557	...	2,541	...	9,772	...
Boots, Shoes—Leather	... —	...	31,579	...	10,480	...	74,611	...
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... oz.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
In Matte	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... "	117,487	28,104	490,496	99,493	568,285	131,393	2,740,555
In Matte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	... lb.	425,248	34,990	691,970	44,630	2,087,073	166,663	944,713
Cheese	... "	47,267	3,500	40,627	2,668	150,692	11,347	98,982
Coal ...	... tons	70,632	57,598	35,742	25,471	325,270	272,761	142,843
Coke ...	... "	1,472	2,707	3,302	5,315	7,119	11,199	11,473
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ...	... "	190	2,127	...	...	407	5,127	306
Confectionery	... lb.	26,612	2,817	117,198	6,264	221,061	17,724	251,154
Copper—Ingots	... cwt.	53,703	275,698	63,060	343,426	159,849	744,648	152,360
In Matte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals—other	—	...	3,757	...	12,038	...	13,996	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	... lb.	197,110	5,853	15,418	475	220,686	5,969	107,708
Raisins ...	...	208,018	6,909	43,524	1,213	210,266	6,994	114,581
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	... ctnl.	197	319	342	485	704	1,157	1,873
Citrus ...	... "	2,468	3,652	4,700	5,963	6,142	9,898	16,896
Furniture ...	—	...	1,827	...	1,021	...	4,225	...
Glue Pieces, Sinews	... cwt.	15	34	27	63	97	181	398
Glycerine, unrefined	... lb.	98,351	2,385	138,992	8,197	168,625	3,837	244,272
Grain—								
Maize ...	... ctnl.	1,497	1,225	6,283	3,060	1,973	1,550	40,177
Oats ...	... "	2,487	1,998	605	362	2,836	2,264	3,871
Wheat ...	... "	142,118	56,451	523,212	241,729	1,722,917	716,110	1,060,720
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	... "	11,251	5,462	15,099	4,892	38,349	17,368	36,899
Flour (Wheaten) ...	...	237,677	192,359	266,860	180,415	1,088,267	781,872	953,050
Hair ...	... lb.	30,555	3,230	6,430	385	102,945	8,411	35,047
Hats, Caps and Bonnets	—	...	9,015	...	6,602	...	20,677	...
Hay and Chaff	... cwt.	63	49	388	149	531	311	843
Hoofs ...	... "	37	53	473	517	693	606	2,080
Horns ...	...	...	3,112	...	417	...	3,976	...
Jams and Jellies	... lb.	406,543	11,355	479,016	10,060	3,039,633	79,462	3,472,338
Jewellery ...	—	...	3,801	...	349	...	6,097	...
Cameos, Precious Stones, unset	—	...	7,162	...	408	...	12,581	...
Lard ...	... lb.	630,161	28,347	127,651	5,097	1,857,044	86,958	827,946
Lead—In Matte	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig ...	... "	55,153	70,022	247,751	351,202	470,023	579,870	606,946
Sheet and Piping	... "	785	1,327	2,118	3,753	3,889	6,967	8,170
Leather ...	...	...	89,761	...	21,582	...	485,276	68,321
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	—	...	1,617	...	1,406	...	3,599	...
Manures—								
Bonedust cwt.	8,510	4,410	4,000	2,015	25,490	12,910	8,042
Superphosphates "	3,010	996	22,047	6,037	10,831	2,997	42,257

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Article.	October.				July to October.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams ... lb.	238,965	£ 16,338	923,690	£ 64,923	645,018	£ 44,132	2,780,825	£ 179,180
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef "	137,807	3,999	102,328	2,241	677,060	19,213	1,063,655	22,699
Mutton car.	70,863	6,876	206,836	219,602	7,956			
l. b.	3,197,286	72,165	353,123	8,503	9,823,628		506,754	12,679
Lamb car.	37,361	31,213	865	998	61,959	53,882	1,292	1,477
l. b.	1,220,150	37,870	16,518	1,493,388	80,244	247,080		
Rabbits and Hares ... prs.	1,336,799	70,573	242,788	33,156	49,541	...	103,108	
Potted, Concentrated ... —	—	3,783	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	3,185,902	201,593	2,084,036	134,984	13,326,507	866,570	13,264,122	767,099
Medicines —	—	12,060	...	6,052	...	43,478	...	29,190
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds—	...	...	...	...	...	106	...	1,223
Metal Manufactures ... —	...	32,397	...	26,420	...	196,764	...	112,014
Oils in bulk—Cocoanut ... ewt.	7,450	27,593	7,329	21,501	33,358	109,045	29,960	91,170
Onions "	4,266	3,108	12,573	5,018	10,526	7,966	21,367	12,951
Ores—								
Copper ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold—Quartz, Concentrates,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ... ... ... "	...	...	462	10,399	773	16,463	963	20,958
Silver and Silver-Lead ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram "	661	5,964	1,490	12,017	3,920	34,819	5,362	45,504
Other "	342	91	683	5,440	10,691	20,159	2,206	16,900
Potatoes "	1,523	1,651	111	113	8,026	7,279	11,562	4,782
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. —	—	13,774	...	8,954	...	33,237	...	36,577
Sausage Casings ... —	—	12,427	...	3,706	...	36,023	...	14,821
Seed —	—	2,417	...	1,278	...	16,307	...	6,216
Skins and Hides—								
Cattle No.	49,546	151,316	18,816	46,457	141,368	378,217	54,416	129,162
Horse "	922	1,231	...	...	1,423	1,909	...	...
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	1,538,924	458,007	371,947	50,829	5,079,750	1,250,514	1,762,659	247,063
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	42,941	25,020	...	...	455,298	171,127	104,609	30,876
Sheep, without Wool ... "	83,586	23,059	53,052	5,250	232,044	41,112	67,817	8,160
Other —	—	410,868	...	...	...	1,218,248	...	...
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, &c. ... lb.	37,902	4,245	39,032	3,240	72,490	7,717	159,253	14,025
Other "	259,725	7,689	408,959	7,721	883,424	20,172	1,412,341	30,917
Specie—Bronze —	—	1,800	...	...	...	2,010	...	...
Gold —	—	*	...	*	...	*	...	*
Silver —	—	4,360	...	400	...	22,535	...	1,183
Stationery and Inks ... —	—	5,303	...	3,893	...	13,245	...	13,711
Sugar—Cane cwt.	8,943	9,635	2,431	2,755	14,544	17,733	15,414	17,509
Tallow, unrefined "	14,339	53,413	9,535	20,647	60,705	221,154	82,085	188,676
Timber—Dressed s. ft.	19,063	1,956	15,130	259	92,887	3,809	69,450	1,322
Undressed "	711,443	13,144	69,5308	10,808	2,330,371	49,737	3,395,368	51,007
Logs, not sawn, and spars ... "	48	28	...	...	35,504	774	10,730	168
Tin Ingots cwt.	7,780	99,557	7,826	132,214	21,321	261,842	25,646	484,041
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	153,291	21,817	128,099	15,218	535,937	73,834	348,708	41,307
Cigarettes "	5,942	2,161	52,149	15,190	29,097	9,921	121,584	37,124
Wines—Sparkling gal.	666	1,512	881	2,011	2,110	4,600	2,705	5,808
Still, in bottle "	10,612	7,416	4,068	3,536	23,408	17,207	21,080	15,068
Still, in bulk "	31,346	8,184	18,650	4,348	68,183	18,569	41,717	11,614
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks—								
Other —	—	2,973	...	221	...	258	...	656
Wool—Greasy	{ bale	35,111	{ 31,133	{ 168,668	{ 171,951			
	{ lb.	11,627,327	{ 812,439	{ 10,652,217	{ 56,211,095	{ 3,789,326	{ 57,074,636	{ 3,872,550
Scoured and Washed	{ bale	12,282	{ 3,593	{ 92,426	{ 49,994		24,222	
	{ lb.	2,814,363	{ 320,265	{ 839,144	{ 11,586,298	{ 1,221,555	{ 5,492,910	{ 635,761
Wool Tops	{ bale	160	{ 30,292	{ ...	{ 3,965	{ 596,420	{ 269	{ 46,919
	{ lb.	86,876	{ ...	{ ...	{ 1,702,355	{ 134,053	{ ...	{ 1,798,846
All Other Articles —	—	...	492,110	...	569,371	...	1,572,349	1,798,846
Total £	...	£ 4,505,023	...	£ 3,693,283	...	£ 17,354,323	...	£ 13,530,270

* Information not published. † Exclusive of gold.

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Imports.							
Australian States	10,049,648	10,164,080	12,623,428*	£	£	£	£
Oversea—				‡	‡	‡	‡
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209	10,514,811
Canada ...	18,784	114,321	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378	1,077,359
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	161,894	247,650	594,632	1,038,521	337,862
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899	293,784
India and Ceylon	239,970	601,741	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349	2,493,834
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,665	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899	940,435
South Africa ...	55	1,013	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377	67,887
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184	522,167
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945	278,767
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955	382
China ...	241,840	190,456	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453	55,059
France ...	117,871	270,084	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996	45,074
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038	8,850
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434	78,866
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040	2,566,864
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759	92,278
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507	124,392
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	164,530	§	§	§	§
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597	8,003,821
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757	1,035,087
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297	28,447,579
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	...	...	...	...	...
Exports.							
Australian States	10,990,593	9,979,190	10,307,115†	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117	17,233,042
Canada ...	10	66,403	76,866	362,016	650,264	6,250,388	326,787
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846	547,375
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490	165,798
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049	2,460,642
New Zealand	294,138	826,662	1,319,9358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,988,553	2,120,683
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510	373,357
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474	415,957
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054	1,860,905
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	2,970,187	203,527	420	...	...
China ...	1,037	68,004	64,192	50,546	67,220	6,4990	118,256
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457	234,478
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	4,934,474	150,619	...	...	...
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780	208,412
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270	2,727,331
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495	346,176
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663	495,120
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	214,651	§	§	§	§
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	5,976,345	5,739,808
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,520,343	1,555,360
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	50,290,824	36,929,487
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	...	...	...	...	...

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.

§ Included in "Other Foreign." ** Exclusive of Gold.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during October, 1919.
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons..	9	29	9	104	3,406	...	4
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	32	...	47	920	...	26
Animals—Horses No.	I	...	4	...	450	98	...
Horned Cattle "	I	...	...	...	...	453	...
Calves "	...	...	...	...	...	704	...
Pigs "	6	...	...	...	...	2,210	...
Bacon and Hams ... tons	...	...	...	193	17,804	...	272
Bananas ... bchs.	4,820	...	...	...	...	...	...
" ... cases	2,159	...	82	...	75	15,543	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons	...	28	...	538	88,396	...	I
Butter ... "	...	...	...	607	80,194	...	1,019
Candles, tapers, night-lights "	...	I	...	61	2,989	...	128
Cement ... "	...	I	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff ... "	...	...	5,483	...	56,914	...	...
Cheese ... "	...	I	...	64	4,082	160	42
Coal ... "	...	...	...	...	...	73,387	...
" (bunker) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	44,114	...
Confectionery ... "	...	I	...	263	16,788	...	...
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. "	3	36	24	155	9,633	...	I
Drapery ... "	...	1,598	...	1,095	190,985	...	74
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals ..	115	457	40	300	24,089	112	5
Earthenware ... "	...	348	...	41	1,035	...	2
Eggs (in shell) ... "	...	...	...	2	41	...	373
Fish, fresh and frozen ... "	I	26	...	8	238	...	632
Oysters, fresh or other ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	220
Flour ... "	...	...	...	...	...	I	...
Fruit, fresh ... cases	208	...	106,140	...	50,829	4,602	...
Furniture ... tons	...	39	...	620	8,985	...	I
Glass and Glassware ... "	93	644	...	375	2,671	...	267
Grain—Maize ... "	404	...	2,690	...	36,771	690	...
Oats ... "	492	...	1,455	...	20,373	...	...
Hardware ... "	615	632	345	216	30,942	6	37
Hay ... "	...	...	...	...	...	619	...
Hides and Skins ... "	2	174	...	4,093	417,636	...	547
Iron—Galvanized ... "	1,078	...	11	...	375	3	...
Pig ... "	...	...	...	...	...	106	...
Jams and Jellies ... "	I	2	...	119	4,695	...	I
Leatherware ... "	...	34	...	146	36,222	...	17
Machinery and Machines ...	230	567	180	616	51,232	18	34
Matches & Match-making Materials ..	...	125	...	239	13,725	...	...
Milk and Cream, preserved ...	...	54	...	836	52,916	...	214
Molasses and Syrup ... "	1,723	I	59	78	1,475	85	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	44,739	...	1,061	5,490	...
Oilmen's Stores ... tons	15	393	39	288	18,434	5	29
Onions ... "	161	...	297	...	4,227	...	...
Potatoes ... "	572	...	2,939	...	58,892	49	...
Saddlery ... "	10	21	4	379	...	I	...
Soap ... "	...	11	4	215	9,598	157	53
Spirits—Brandy ... "	...	30	...	80	17,129	...	...
Gin ... "	...	2	...	153	23,760	...	...
Rum ... "	...	I	...	16	3,233	...	...
Whisky ... "	...	32	...	62	12,241	...	I
Sugar ... "	4,673	...	340	...	8,312	3,348	...
Tea ... "	...	661	...	230	9,925	...	...
Timber—Sawn sup. ft. }	7,712,177	...	1,277,206	...	20,179	7,259,762	...
Rough ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons	...	456	...	144	33,008	...	I
Vegetables, fresh ... "	2	I	142	667	8,769	120	5
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... "	2	69	...	97	2,190	...	...
Wines ... "	...	I	...	1,026	44,318	...	26
Woodenware ... "	...	103	...	92	1,595	...	16
Wool—Bales and Butts ... No.	...	...	32	...	26,499	6,051	...
Bags ... "	...	...	15	...	35	246	...
Woollens ... tons	107	...	148	...	22,342	...	...
All other Articles ... "	18,994	15,702	13,282	9,694	750,022	8,991	5,384
Total ... ... ...	...	22,417	...	23,732	2,303,034	...	9,433

* The total Oversea imports at Sydney were valued at £2,443,987.

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,934	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1917-18	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1918-19	2,278	4,342,689	2,284	4,285,103	4,211,210	131,479	4,188,610	96,493
July-Oct., 1919	710	1,754,925	682	1,654,517	1,725,612	29,313	1,624,933	29,584
," 1918	874	1,496,086	883	1,466,531	1,441,302	54,784	1,435,389	31,142
October, 1919	237	515,846	173	376,124	504,722	11,124	369,425	6,699
," 1918	211	360,797	213	359,921	352,490	8,307	357,065	2,856

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1918-19	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
July-Oct., 1919	Steam ...	520	1,701	2,221	1,423,575	384,033	1,807,613
	Sailing ...	33	63	96	20,165	9,646	29,811
," 1918	Steam ...	644	1,993	2,637	1,162,807	459,452	1,622,259
October, 1919	Sailing ...	51	71	122	58,239	15,749	73,988
	Steam ...	150	538	688	357,435	129,211	486,646
," 1918	Sailing ...	10	19	29	8,816	3,373	12,189
	Steam ...	144	502	646	252,536	116,575	369,111
	Sailing ...	10	15	25	8,908	4,226	13,134

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—State Revenue (October), and four months (July to October).
(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	October.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to October.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1918-19.	1919-20.	
Governmental—						
Commonwealth Returns ...	192,967	198,344	5,377	771,868	793,376	21,508
Taxation (by State) ...	176,943	231,918	54,975	703,037	830,967	127,930
Public Lands ...	139,351	147,568	8,217	568,315	602,969	34,654
All other sources ...	79,685	86,098	6,413	301,314	322,262	20,948
Gross Total ...	588,946	663,928	74,982	2,344,534	2,549,574	205,040
Refunds ...	11,311	13,542	2,231	42,732	47,380	4,648
Net Total ...	577,635	650,386	72,751	2,301,802	2,502,194	200,392
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	1,112,529	1,515,557	403,028	4,020,503	4,907,219	886,716
Other ...	235,838	240,000	4,162	667,050	657,790	(-) 9,260
Gross Total ...	1,348,367	1,755,557	407,190	4,687,553	5,565,009	877,456
Refunds ...	9,173	16,757	7,584	46,200	69,642	23,442
Net Total ...	1,339,194	1,738,800	399,606	4,641,353	5,495,367	854,014
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,916,829	2,389,186	472,357	6,943,155	7,997,561	1,054,406

No. 22.—State Expenditure (October), and four months (July to October).
(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	October.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to October.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1918-19.	1919-20.	
Governmental ...	£ 695,593	906,796	211,203	2,454,607	2,835,110	380,503
Business Undertakings ...	780,198	1,124,986	344,788	3,025,987	4,938,800	1,012,813
Interest ...	1,171,873	1,180,085	8,212	2,283,606	2,651,604	367,998
Total Expenditure ...	£ 2,647,664	3,211,867	564,003	7,764,200	9,525,514	1,761,314

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, four months (July to October).

Particulars.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	2,301,802	2,502,194
Business Undertakings ...	4,641,353	5,495,367
Other Receipts ...	15,554	113,762
Total Receipts ...	6,958,709	8,111,323
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	2,454,607	2,835,111
Business Undertakings ...	3,025,987	4,038,800
Interest ...	2,283,606	2,651,605
Bogong Scrub Clearing ...	...	...
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	...	...
Meat Supply for Imperial Use Act ...	245,007	310,640
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ...	15,537	16,362
Transfer in aid of Public Works Fund ...	...	200,000
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	...	...
Other Payments ...	43,799	362,683
Total Payments ...	£ 8,068,543	10,415,201
Balance at 31st October ...	Dr. £1,569,147	Dr. £2,548,423

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 23), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
July	598,273	1,029,352	1,627,625	587,422	1,039,472	1,626,894	(-) 731
August	581,505	1,106,144	1,687,649	635,464	1,269,737	1,905,201	(+) 217,552
September	544,389	1,166,663	1,711,052	628,922	1,447,358	2,076,280	(+) 365,228
October	577,635	1,339,194	1,916,829	650,386	1,738,800	2,389,186	(+) 472,357
Total (four months)	2,301,802	4,641,353	6,943,155	2,502,194	5,495,367	7,997,561	1,054,406

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
July	924,930	807,420	1,732,350	1,000,992	1,012,650	2,013,642	(+) 281,292
August	973,229	747,198	1,720,427	1,356,844	959,746	2,316,590	(+) 596,163
September	972,588	691,171	1,663,759	1,041,997	941,418	1,983,415	(+) 319,656
October	1,867,466	780,198	2,647,664	2,086,881	1,124,986	3,211,867	(+) 564,203
Total (four months)	4,738,213	3,025,987	7,764,200	5,486,714	4,038,800	9,525,514	(+) 1,761,314

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1909-19.

Year ended 30th June,	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
			Reproductive Works.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).	Other Works and Services.	Total.
1909	90,307,419	57 6 7	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	57 6 6	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	57 9 9	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	57 10 9	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 13 9	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 16 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	68 7 8	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	69 19 8	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	73 19 5	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	*152,584,693	79 18 11	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	75 1 4	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz., £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1918-19.

Head of Revenue.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	
Governmental :—									
Taxation—									
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	2,046,993 1,885,653	2,178,683 1,405,360	2,248,241 2,330,005	2,287,295 2,955,670	2,297,872 3,117,221	2,286,913 3,629,404	2,317,783 3,860,501	2,380,139 4,083,990	
State	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284	6,464,129	
Land—	£								
Alienations	962,198 803,261	999,363 836,585	982,885 846,002	906,785 791,296	1,057,711 807,602	972,657 758,615	1,068,676 759,297	1,049,674 778,733	
Revenue	£	1,765,459	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,731,272	1,827,973	1,828,407
Receipts for Services rendered	£	381,981	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490	446,837
Miscellaneous Receipts	...	553,226	495,426	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016	632,039
Industrial Undertakings of the State	...	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348	11,581
Total Governmental	£	6,653,593	6,361,029	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993
Business Undertakings by the State :—									
Railways and Tramways	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026	
Sydney Harbour Trust	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,981	576,459	618,901	
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	584,654	633,600	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,313	953,306	1,116,415	
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822	117,925	
Total Business Undertakings	£	9,123,449	9,696,365	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235	14,036,267
Total	...	15,777,042	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	...	20,094	493,127	139,479	17,676	74,076	26,101	143,396	28,906
Grand Total	£	15,797,136	16,550,521	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1918-19.

Head of Expenditure.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	£ 897,215	£ 950,895	£ 1,022,732	£ 971,435	£ 1,057,769	£ 1,004,193	£ 1,089,729	£ 975,352
Reduction of Public Debt	130,991	115,633	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145	332,664
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218	949,154	1,003,246
Police and Prisons	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192	734,830
Departments—								
Premier	109,632	115,303	15,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893	92,576
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235	152,327
Treasurer (excluding Interest, Charitable Allowances, &c.) ...	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911	825,903	807,519
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390	329,387	346,459
Lands	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959	396,348
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393	427,500
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267	2,125,659
Labour and Industry	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	46,076	63,022
Mines	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744	62,745
Agriculture	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791	254,809
Local Government and Main Roads (Administration) ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	21,777	29,612	29,092	27,490
All other Services	383,362	470,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	452,204	494,009	533,678
Total, Governmental	£ 6,899,503	7,334,227	7,448,958	7,526,262	7,917,536	8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways	7,733,147	8,754,490	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545
Water Supply and Sewerage	652,819	688,843	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769
Sydney Harbour Trust	343,865	389,237	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156	510,785
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 8,729,831	9,832,570	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099
Transfers in aid of Public Works Fund	290,065	565,065	... ...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	217,880	47,038	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474
Grand Total	£ 16,137,279	17,778,900	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1913–14 to 1918–19.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Balance brought forward ...	£ 1,167,017	£ 793,978	£ 363,930	£ 214,339	£ 483,137	£ 459,313
Net Revenue Proper ..	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419 260
Advances Repaid ...	139,479	17,676	74,076	26,101	143,396	28,906
(A) Total Receipts for year	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166
Net Expenditure Proper ...	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,061,297	20,722,462	22,350,323
Payments to Sinking Fund.	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	373,039	430,048	149,591	(–)268,798	23,824	214,768

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1909–1919.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.							Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.				
1909	£ 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3 4	5 8	3 18	8 6 10	4 3 4	9 9	8 15	5		
1910	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11 4	7 10	4 3	3 6 7	1 4 3	4 14 10	9 2	8		
1911	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10	6 7 2	4 7	5 2 3	8 9	5		
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18	7 4 15	0 7 7	4 10	5 7 5	9 6	1		
1913	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	16 2	3 17	1 4 16	1 7 10	5 1	5 9 0	9 6	1		
1914	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1	8 5 5	8 8 5	2	5 19 6	10 1	2		
1915	1 11 9	1 4 6	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 9	6 5 0	5 18	2 10 3	4			
1916	1 13 4	1 4 7	0 19 11	10 9	4 8 7	5 6 11	10 1 5	3 2	3 10 10	10			
1917	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 7	10 9	4 12 10	5 11 6	10 1 5	6 6	6 7 5	11 0	3		
1918	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 5	11 5	4 16 4	5 14 7	11 2 6	1	6 11 11	11 8	2		
1919	2 2 3	1 4 8	0 18 11	11 8	4 17 6	6 6 2	12 9	6 5	7 5 4	12 2	10		

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1909–19.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.			
1909	£ 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8	9	
1910	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18	2	
1911	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16	7	
1912	0 16 7	0 12 2	2 18 6	4 7 3	4 11 1	7 8	4 0	5 2 9	9 10	0	
1913	0 16 9	0 12 0	3 0 6	4 1 3	4 18 5	7 9	4 5 5	5 10 7	9 19	10	
1914	0 17 6	0 11 2	3 2 12	9 4 3	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17	2	
1915	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5	4 1	5 14 11	9 18	8	
1916	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 1	4 5	6 1 8	10 9	3	
1917	0 19 10	0 10 10	3 0 11	4 11 7	5 15 11	10 6	5 0	6 11 5	11 3	0	
1918	1 0 8	0 11 7	3 2 10	4 15 1	5 15 11	11 3	5 4	6 12 6	11 7	7	
1919	1 2 0	0 10 2	3 3 4	4 15 6	6 8 1	11 9	5 3	7 5 1	12 0	7	

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,951,353
1913	142,086	431,429	26,504,388	†30,777,791	†57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	†32,983,409	†62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	†35,031,367	†68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	†36,435,167	†80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	†37,449,286	†84,049,204	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	†40,363,818	†86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	†48,649,516	†93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
Sept. 1919	67,191	713,745	42,535,728	†47,835,682	†90,371,380	3,135,576	94,287,872
" 1918	73,090	644,494	47,269,887	†45,468,099	†92,737,986	1,745,992	95,201,562

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 35. On 30th September, 1919, the amount so included was £5,420,775.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	493,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	1,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	110,046,261
Sept. 1919	9,971,380	382,532	12,384,699	2,370,776	87,662,489	742,073	3,875,631	117,389,580
" 1918	11,044,584	436,762	12,142,249	2,358,478	82,304,454	684,335	2,858,524	111,829,386

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
1907	£ 234,169,822	1913	£ 348,741,175
1908	227,736,243	1914	353,968,040
1909	240,645,737	1915	357,803,424
1910	274,343,666	1916	422,371,972
1911	304,488,435	1917	444,532,030
1912	330,621,122	1918	552,216,829

Total, 1st January to 3rd November, 1919
" 28th October, 1918

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.		
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.	
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3	
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6	
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0	
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5	
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,026	45 19 6	15 5 3	
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10	
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2	
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9	
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8	
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4	
†1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2	
†1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	24 0 2	

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

No. 36.—Friendly Societies Proper.

Year.	Members.	Receipts.	Expenditure.				Funds at end of Year.
			Sick Pay and Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Expenses of Management and Other Expenditure.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	123,440	435,421	131,808	116,888	97,747	346,443	1,258,412
1909	133,273	455,621	132,983	122,327	124,318	379,628	1,335,830
1910	149,579	464,093	154,840	128,627	100,856	384,323	1,420,145
1911	164,910	515,331	186,935	143,040	105,143	435,118	1,506,838
1912	179,932	558,189	207,098	157,821	109,139	474,058	1,597,755
1913	188,590	602,101	219,403	170,594	111,140	501,137	1,688,719
1914	182,325	612,583	217,242	182,308	126,821	526,371	1,784,931
1915	178,705	614,116	227,329	182,705	112,186	522,220	1,876,827
1916	178,877	631,781	234,063	178,926	125,348	538,337	1,970,271
1917	177,602	678,726	238,357	178,789	137,179	554,325	2,094,672
1918	180,896	776,105	268,398	180,370	213,827	662,595	2,208,182

No. 37.—Trade Unions.

Year.	Unions.	Members.			Receipts.	Expenditure.	Funds.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1908	153	113,918		113,918	105,003	102,402	90,278
1909	166		127,402	127,402	148,202	147,152	94,900
1910	174	128,120	2,226	130,346	129,754	123,794	98,758
1911	191	148,532	4,972	153,504	163,448	146,959	114,687
1912	209	194,516	6,628	201,144	199,157	173,474	151,543
1913	214	210,618	7,387	218,005	209,478	183,304	103,520
1914	219	232,559	8,239	240,798	297,314	271,570	186,563
1915	219	219,886	10,717	230,603	267,060	257,297	205,020
1916	213	221,218	13,090	234,308	248,072	256,909	205,398
1917	233	219,463	15,929	235,392	259,416	296,114	152,377
1918	225	200,335	15,851	216,186	249,713	243,810	158,585

No. 38.—Permanent Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Reserves' and Balance of Profit and Loss.	Deposits and Other Liabilities.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage.	Other.	Total.
1908	No. 16	£ 355,278	£ 414,528	£ 769,806	£ 666,200	£ 103,666	£ 769,806
1909	14	352,979	444,830	797,809	675,340	122,469	797,809
1910	14	364,751	457,591	822,342	700,260	122,082	822,342
1911	13	372,210	499,210	871,420	760,622	110,798	871,420
1912	13	391,369	523,425	914,794	690,732	224,062	914,794
1913	9	411,995	498,683	910,678	694,429	216,249	910,678
1914	8	431,594	528,176	959,770	741,831	217,939	959,770
1915	8	440,334	528,408	968,742	731,227	237,515	968,742
1916	8	461,436	522,413	983,849	730,809	244,040	983,849
1917	8	466,057	528,930	994,987	733,582	261,495	994,987
1918	8	483,940	539,027	1,022,967	774,077	248,890	1,022,967

No. 39.—Starr-Bowkett Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Members' Subscriptions and balance of Profit and Loss.	Other.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage.	Other.	Total.
1908	No. 54	£ 252,002	£ 28,673	£ 280,675	£ 240,658	£ 40,017	£ 280,675
1909	61	328,436	41,516	369,952	326,644	43,398	369,952
1910	71	415,006	49,227	464,233	406,451	57,782	464,233
1911	87	532,381	41,862	574,243	503,287	70,956	574,243
1912	94	632,426	35,971	668,397	608,414	59,983	668,397
1913	103	807,751	15,529	823,280	735,018	88,262	823,280
1914	108	931,268	28,617	959,885	879,319	80,566	959,885
1915	109	1,090,501	36,892	1,127,393	1,036,019	91,374	1,127,393
1916	109	1,191,121	37,210	1,228,331	1,127,296	101,035	1,228,331
1917	106	1,352,585	42,127	1,394,712	1,290,341	104,371	1,394,712
1918	114	1,480,242	38,828	1,519,070	1,401,392	117,678	1,519,070

No. 40.—Co-operative Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Balance of Profit and Reserves.	Other.	Total.	Stock, Freehold, Plant, &c.	Other Assets.	Total.
1908	No. 39	£ 165,700	£ 48,479	£ 214,179	£ 153,284	£ 60,895	£ 214,179
1909	40	179,247	73,140	252,387	189,119	63,268	252,387
1910	44	218,204	66,580	284,784	213,039	71,745	284,784
1911	42	240,178	86,672	326,850	246,262	80,588	326,850
1912	42	260,425	130,729	391,154	305,669	85,485	391,154
1913	40	330,968	104,797	444,765	330,865	113,900	444,765
1914	45	388,160	101,972	490,132	352,388	137,744	490,132
1915	46	404,677	110,675	524,352	393,665	130,687	524,352
1916	46	430,877	168,254	599,131	470,264	128,867	599,131
1917	44	482,318	166,256	648,574	516,706	131,868	648,574
1918	44	543,255	184,100	727,355	563,669	163,686	727,355

No. 41.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	98,568,768
*Sept., 1919	4,928	76,601,591	1,059,347	5,579,652	3 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	26,490,064
,, 1918	4,683	75,050,450	787,027	4,954,031	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	25,131,778

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 42.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	268,797,814
*Sept., 1919	226	8,568,138	136,414	6,295,105	0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	73,200,006
,, 1918	225	8,470,091	128,719	6,223,024	0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	68,059,497

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 43.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,930
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,462,916

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 44.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900

No. 45.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1908	6.6	28.1	11.2	27.97	0.69	168	1.75	2 11 3
1909	11.1	28.8	18.7	20.83	1.02	165	2.73	3 1 3
1910	14.3	33.4	24.1	20.23	1.56	177	2.80	3 8 9
1911	13.1	35.6	21.8	28.65	1.32	185	2.72	2 16 2
1912	10.5	26.9	16.3	28.18	1.11	200	1.74	2 13 9
1913	14.6	29.0	19.7	22.96	1.17	163	2.68	3 3 3
1914	11.9	28.4	17.7	30.00	1.19	125	2.76	2 14 2
1915	4.7	22.1	11.8	30.21	0.78	134	1.34	2 1 9
1916	15.9	24.5	23.0	26.16	1.42	163	2.27	3 10 3
1917	9.6	27.9	16.2	27.49	1.37	183	2.02	2 4 6
A.v'ge for 10 years	11.5	29.1	18.2	26.61	1.12	184	2.47	2 16 9
1918	11.3	24.0	17.6	31.30	1.26	140	2.21	3 1 4

No. 46.—Live Stock.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
31st Dec., 1907	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1908	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1909	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
1910	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
1911	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
1912	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
1913	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
1914	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	888,217	2,273,500	38,621,196	396,157

NOTE.—All returns of live stock for years subsequent to 1917 include Lord Howe Island.

*The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow:—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1908	527,843	208,840	40,466	777,149
1909	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
1910	632,786	193,657	39,587	866,030
1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
1912	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
1913	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	426,173	344,247	80,537	850,957
1916	426,227	317,368	92,124	835,719
1917	424,033	319,230	111,369	854,632
1918	429,566	347,834	110,827	888,217

No. 47.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,948
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1917-18	284,188,000	331,294	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144

*Partly estimated.

No. 48.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,105	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	110,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,92	26,977	142,169
1912	129,174	25,204	154,378	1918	112,549	26,924	139,453

No. 49.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
1918.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
July ...	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 8	7 14 0
August ...	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	5 0	5 9 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 11 9
September ...	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	5 0	5 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 18 3
October ...	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 6 $\frac{1}{8}$	6 2 $\frac{1}{8}$	7 12 6
November ...	4 9	11 0 0	9·6	13·2	5 0	6 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 2 6
December ...	4 9	11 0 0	10·8	12·0	5 0	6 5 $\frac{7}{8}$	8 5 0
1919.							
January ...	4 9	11 0 0	10·8	12·0	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 9	9 0 9
February ...	5 0	11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 3	8 8 0
March ...	5 0	11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 6 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 7 6
April ...	5 0	11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 6 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	8 8 3
May ...	5 0	11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 6	8 0	9 6 9
June ...	5 0	11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 6	7 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 15 c
July ...	5 0	11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 9	7 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	9 9 6
August ...	5 0	11 0 0	13·8	15·0	6 0	7 5 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 5 0
September ...	5 0	11 0 0	13·8	15·0	6 1 $\frac{7}{8}$	8 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 10 9
October ...	5 6	12 0 0	15·6	15·6	6 1	8 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 13 3
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
						"Norths and Souths."	New Laid.
1918.	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
July ...	5 2 6	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	10	1 5	1 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
August ...	6 0 0	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{5}{8}$	10	1 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 2
September ...	5 3 3	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	0 9 $\frac{7}{8}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
October ...	6 11 9	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 11
November ...	9 5 0	16 $\frac{5}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 0 $\frac{3}{8}$
December ...	8 14 3	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2 $\frac{5}{8}$
1919.							
January ...	16 16 9	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	10	1 0 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
February ...	12 3 3	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	10	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8 $\frac{3}{8}$
March ...	10 5 0	20	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 6 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
April ...	11 0 0	19	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	1 7 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
May ...	11 5 0	9	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	2 1	2 6
June ...	9 1 9	19	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 9
July ...	13 10 0	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9 $\frac{3}{8}$
August ...	14 3 3	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 1	1 3 $\frac{5}{8}$
September ...	9 15 9	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 1 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
October ...	15 13 3	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	1 2 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 4

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per bushel. This includes 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 13d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On 1st February 1919, the price was raised to 5s per bushel, and to 5s. 6d. on 1st October, 1919.

No. 50.—Gold produced, January to October, 1919 and 1918.

Month.	1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to September ...	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
...	39,964	169,756	63,103	268,043
October ...	6,669	28,327	9,526	40,464
Total ten months (Jan.-Oct.) ...	46,633	198,083	72,629	308,507

No. 51.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1917 and 1918.

Minerals.	1917.		1918.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—						
Gold ... oz. fine	82,171	£ 349,038	87,045	369,743	£ 20,705	.....
Silver "	1,782,004	328,241	2,007,037	419,498	91,257	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	234,881	4,165,324	295,045	4,711,669	546,345	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. "	20,817	616,531	21,922	608,342	.....	8,189
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, "	113,531	441,486	87,019	295,413	.....	146,073
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	2,072	373,696	1,890	548,876	175,180	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore "	6,576	814,154	6,510	696,580	.....	117,574
Antimony and Ore ... "	301	3,738	358	3,155	.....	583
Bismuth "	20	9,391	31	16,406	7,015	.....
Wolfram "	118	21,682	136	24,552	2,870	.....
Scheelite "	127	23,419	117	21,178	.....	2,341
Molybdenite "	70	31,608	93	41,850	10,242	.....
Platinum oz.	259	2,072	607	7,075	5,003	.....
Iron ton	45,025	247,637	68,072	350,000	102,363	.....
Iron Oxide "	1,431	1,267	2,153	2,255	988	.....
Ironstone Flux "	4,482	3,498	6,322	6,388	2,890	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,292,867	£ 4,422,740	9,063,176	4,941,807	£ 519,067	.....
Coke "	455,587	541,093	608,492	647,798	106,705	.....
Kerosene Shale "	31,661	36,565	32,395	30,676	3,111	.....
Alunite "	1,788	10,728	3,406	17,030	6,302	.....
Limestone Flux "	74,440	25,746	103,644	44,608	18,862	.....
Marble ... ... ... —	.....	770	.....	2,415	1,645	.....
Diamonds carat	2,991	2,006	1,784	1,204	.....	802
Opal ... ... ... —	.....	12,522	.....	20,600	8,078	.....
Sundry Minerals ... —	.....	79,521	.....	103,146	23,625	.....
Total ... £	.....	12,564,473	.....	13,941,164	1,376,691	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £388,246 and £478,188 respectively, in 1917 and 1918. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 52.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced. *	Total Miners Employed.
1908	£ 954,854	£ 2,160,195	£ 502,812	£ 205,447	£ 3,353,093	£ 8,384,149	No. 38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817
1918	369,743	5,131,167	696,580	548,876	4,941,807	13,941,164	33,663

* Exclusive of Lime and Portland Cement.

No. 53.—Manufactories.

Year.	Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1908	No. 4,453	No. 67,616	No. 21,482	No. 89,098	£ 9,718,842	£ 7,218,556	£ 40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
1917-18*	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191

* See also Table 49.

† Of this amount, males received £12,848,017, and females £1,853,238.

No. 54.—Manufacturing Industries, 1917-18.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	253	3,859	114	3,973	482,855
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c.	39	1,112	293	1,405	169,173
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	282	5,948	92	6,040	733,796
Working in Wood	670	7,299	111	7,410	937,607
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	617	25,607	581	26,188	3,985,818
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	794	12,135	4,751	16,886	2,097,106
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	998	7,218	19,181	26,399	2,145,362
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	471	6,729	2,833	9,562	1,175,067
Musical Instruments, &c.	15	385	48	433	65,466
Arms and Explosives	5	1,191	1	1,192	227,096
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	459	4,128	171	4,299	492,075
Ship and Boat Building	35	3,604	15	3,619	560,358
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	256	3,239	521	3,760	441,687
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	120	1,325	885	2,210	238,733
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	16	115	47	162	18,965
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	50	622	106	728	97,782
Heat, Light, and Power	227	3,927	57	3,984	611,466
Leatherware, n.e.i.	29	464	259	723	68,507
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	78	1,118	463	1,581	152,336
Total	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	1,470,255†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	527,326	7,809,944†	64,709	9,473,367	1,598,714
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c.	393,734	2,092,309	44,870	2,883,273	746,094
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	1,212,078	530,213	247,142	1,951,841	1,174,486
Working in Wood	1,163,340	2,508,794	32,273	4,044,341	1,503,274
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	6,037,231	15,018,690	646,792	23,416,570	7,751,088
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,151,037	25,135,986	326,212	30,698,691	5,236,493
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	652,447	4,791,680	54,529	8,303,314	3,457,105
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	1,326,907	1,836,926	44,780	3,959,322	2,078,516
Musical Instruments, &c.	18,412	98,766	1,100	208,293	108,427
Arms and Explosives	142,148	145,976	3,650	372,342	222,716
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	193,994	532,205	17,672	1,267,346	717,469
Ship and Boat Building	1,354,372	335,228	15,430	967,571	616,913
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	94,506	721,000	12,967	1,375,264	611,297
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	369,914	1,450,744	21,819	2,412,794	940,231
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	7,701	18,692	239	59,723	40,792
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	27,962	124,396	1,975	261,468	135,097
Heat, Light, and Power	4,186,318	941,404	515,536	3,527,382	2,070,442
Leatherware, n.e.i.	15,105	255,495	1,537	384,632	127,600
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	112,207	371,178	6,844	610,657	232,635
Total	£21,739,739	64,718,726	2,060,076	96,178,191	29,399,389*

* If £382,635, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £29,016,754.

† Including value of wool treated.

‡ Of this amount, males received £12,848,017 and females £1,853,238.

No. 55.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1918.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	929,520	1,215,284	1,598,714
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	380,501	457,979	746,094
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	422,272	1,083,972	1,234,212	1,138,343	1,174,486
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,158,515	1,308,313	1,503,274
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,127,261	7,475,868	7,751,088
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics ...	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,041,122	4,332,062	4,853,858
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material ...	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,179,399	3,364,234	3,457,105
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,783,919	1,930,581	2,078,516
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	78,570	91,263	108,427
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	293,398	342,334	222,716
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	668,784	657,831	717,469
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	590,082	697,999	616,913
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	544,313	547,376	641,297
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	555,464	653,505	940,231
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	23,104	31,426	40,792
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	137,849	127,703	135,097
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,861,874	2,035,332	2,070,442
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	105,779	107,265	127,600
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	233,402	234,127	232,685
Total	£ 9,741,598	£ 19,142,463	£ 24,927,038	£ 26,747,925	£ 29,016,754

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 56.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1918.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor— Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
1891	£ 14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797
1917-18	28,435	13,685	13,941	8,480	4,144	1,400	70,085	29,017	99,102

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 57.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
1908	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	698	3,806	73,560

No. 58.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1908	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763	22,414
1909	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962	25,682
1910	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178	30,117
1911	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560	34,551
1912	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990	38,900
1913	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667	43,845
1914	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019	49,040
1915-16	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084	51,905
1916-17	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913	57,553
1917-18	2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	†	7,598,417	62,123

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 59.—Average Retail Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	1919.								1918.		1917.	
		April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	25-lb. bag.	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4	0 4
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 6
Tea	lb.	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6 2
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 7 5	1 8 5	1 8 5	1 8 5	1 8 5	1 8 5	1 9 5	1 6	1 6
Cocoa	1/4 lb.	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 5 6
Sugar (small quantities) ...	lb.	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5
Rice	„	0 3 4	0 3 4	0 3 4	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 3 4	0 3 4
Sago	„	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 5 4	0 5 4	0 5 7	0 5 7	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 4 7	0 4 2
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5 7	0 5 7	0 5 7	0 5 7	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 4	0 6 4	0 6 4	0 6 4	0 5 7	0 5 6
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 7 3	1 7 4
Raisins	lb.	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 7 7
Currants	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8 2
Starch	„	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7 6	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	0 9 6
Candles	lb.	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 11 2	1 0 2	1 0 2	1 0 2	1 0 2	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	0 9 6
Soap	„	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 7	0 5 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4 6	0 4 1
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 2 8	2 2 7	2 2 3	2 3 1	2 7 5	2 5 8	3 4 4	1 3 7	1 6			
Onions	lb.	0 2 2	0 2 4	0 2 6	0 3 5	0 3 2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 5 5	0 5 5	0 3 3	
Kerosene	gallon.	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 0 2	
Milk	quart.	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	
Butter	lb.	1 9 7	1 9 7	1 9 7	1 9 9	1 10 3	1 10 1	1 10 1	1 7	1 6 9			
Cheese (new & matured) ...	„	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 2 1	1 2		
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	2 9 1	3 2 6	3 1 5	2 1 2	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 7 3	1 7 3	1 7 8	1 7 7		
„ fresh	„	2 6 1	2 1 1 6	2 1 0 5	1 10 2	1 2 7	1 2 7	1 4 3	1 10 8	0 10 7			
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 6	1 8 1	1 4 2	1 4 2			
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 1 5	1 1 5	1 1 5	1 1 5	1 1 5	1 1 5	1 3 3	1 1 7	0 1 1			
Ham	„	1 7 1	1 7 3	1 7 2	1 7 2	1 7 2	1 7 3	1 10 7	1 5 9	1 5			
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11	0 10 5	0 10 9	0 11	0 1	0		
„ Ribs	„	0 9 8	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 5	0 9 2	0 9 1	0 9 5	0 10 5			
„ Gravy	„	0 6 2	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 4	0 6	0 9 2			
Steak—Rump	„	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4 2	1 3 5	1 3 5	1 3	1 4			
„ Shoulder	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9 6
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9 8	0 9 5	0 9 5	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9 4
Mutton—Leg ...	„	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 8 2	0 7 9	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 8	0 9	0 9 1		
„ Shoulder ...	„	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 9	0 6 6	0 6 5	0 6 6	0 7	0 7	0 7 7		
„ Loin ...	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8 9	0 8 7	0 8 6	0 8	0 10 1			
„ Neck ...	„	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 1	0 6	0 9 1		
Chops—Loin ...	„	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 7	
„ Leg ...	„	0 9 2	0 9 5	0 9 2	0 9 5	0 9 2	0 9 2	0 9	0 9	0 9 5	0 10 7		
„ Neck ...	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 6	0 8 9			
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 9 5
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 5	0 9 5	0 11	
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 2	1 2 5	1 1 9	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	
„ Chops	„	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 2 6	1 3	1 3 2	1 2 5	1 5	1 5		

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 60.—Rates of Wages.

(October, 1919.)

Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 60/- per week; adult females, 32/- per week.	Jam Factory Workers—
Bakers (bread)—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/- to 37/- per week; (biscuit factories), 67/- to 74/- per week.	Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/- to 40/- per week, according to age.
Blacksmiths, 1/9 $\frac{7}{8}$ per hour.	Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.
Boilermakers—1/9 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.	Labourers—Builders', 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.
Bookbinders, 70/- per week.	Letter-press Machinists, 63/- and 70/- per wk.
Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.	Lithographers, 77/- and 82/- per week.
Brass Finishers (general), 1/7 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour; (engineering), 1/9 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.	Marble-workers, 1/6 and 1/8 per hour.
Bread-carters (42 to 54 h'rs per w'k), 70/- per w'k.	Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.	Navvies, 1/4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.
Brick-carters, 1 horse, 60/- per week; 2 horses, 65/- per week; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 73/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.	Painters (General), 1/7 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.
Brickmakers—	Patternmakers, 1/10 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour
Burners, 12/- per shift; machine men, 1/5 $\frac{5}{8}$ per hr.; setter, 1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hr.; pitmen, 1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hr.	Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.
Brushmakers—Male, 1/8 per hour, or 77/6 per week; females, 11d. per hour or 36/- per week; or piece-work rates.	Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.
Butchers—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-	Quarrymen, 1/11 per hour.
Slaughtermen—Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.	Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.
Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacco-nists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.
Cabinetmakers, 79/- per week.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-mongers, &c., adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week.
Chairmakers, 79/- per week.	Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.
Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.	Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.
Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.	Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.
Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.	Storemen, per week—Wharf, 69/-; Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 63/- to 95/-; Packer, 66/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 65/- to 95/-; Packer, 68/- to 95/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 63/-; Packers, 60/- to 64/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen 62/- to 88/6; Packers, 63/6 to 88/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen 63/- to 92/6; Packers, 64/6 to 92/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 63/- to 73/6; Packers, n.e.i. 64/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 64/6 to 85/6 per week; do. (Retail) 65/6 to 71/6
Coach-painters, 1/4 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.	Tailors—Journeymen, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.
Coachsmiths, 1/4 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.	Cutters, 72/6 and 82/6 per week.
Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.	Pressers, 64/- per week.
Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.	Piece-work—log rates.
" " Piecework, 1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 1,000 ens.	Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per week.
Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., (jobbing), 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per 1,000 ens.	" (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.
" " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.	" Ready-made clothing for men—
Coppersmiths, 1/9 $\frac{7}{8}$ per hour.	Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.
Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.
Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.	Piece-work—log rates.
Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; Fitters, 1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.	Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 60/-; Females, 33/3.
Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 1/8 per hour.	Tinsmiths, 1/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.
Firemen " 1/3 $\frac{5}{8}$ to 1/4 $\frac{3}{8}$, per hr.	Trolley and Draymen—
Farriers—Firemen, 80/- per week.	Timber-carters, 1 horse, 66/-; 2 horses, 71/-; 3 horses, 74/6; 4 horses, 78/- per week.
" Floormen, 75/-	Casual Drivers—1 horse, 12/7 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 1/9 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.	Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
French-polishers, 79/- per week.	Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 66/6 per week; 2 horses, 71/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	Upholsterers, 79/- per week.
Hairdressers (49 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week), 70/-.	Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.
Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—	Wheelwrights, 1/4 $\frac{7}{8}$ per hour.
Cooks (male), 60/- to 81/- per week.	
Cooks (female), 41/- to 62 $\frac{1}{4}$ per week.	
Waiters, 60/- per week.	
Waitresses, 18/6 to 41/3 per week.	
Barmen, 60/- per week.	
Barmaids, 43/- per week.	
Storemen, 60/- to 69/- per week.	
Kitchenmen, 60/- per week.	
Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants")	
Ironworkers, 1/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.	

No. 60.—Rates of Wages—continued.

(October, 1919.)

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3\frac{5}{5}$ to $5\frac{2}{10}$ per ton.
 " coal-cutting machines, $13\frac{1}{11}$ to $15\frac{6}{6}$ per day.
 " Assistants, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Deputies, $16\frac{1}{11}$ to $16\frac{6}{6}$ per day.
 Shot-firers, $15\frac{1}{11}$ to $15\frac{6}{6}$ per day.
 Waste-ex-miners, $15\frac{1}{11}$ to $15\frac{6}{6}$ per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, $14\frac{1}{5}$ per day.
 Other engines, $12\frac{1}{11}$ to $14\frac{1}{5}$ per day.
 Shiftmen, $10\frac{1}{11}$ to $15\frac{6}{6}$ per day.
 Wheelers, $10\frac{1}{6}$ to $11\frac{8}{8}$ per day.
 Flatters, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Water-bailers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Hand-pumpers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Set riders, $10\frac{1}{11}$ and $11\frac{5}{5}$ per day.
 Rollyway men, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Roadlayers, $11\frac{1}{4}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Waggon packers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Banksmen, $12\frac{1}{7}$ per day.
 Shunters, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Screenmen, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Labourers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ to $11\frac{5}{5}$ per day.
 Boys and Youths, $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $10\frac{8}{8}$ per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2\frac{9}{3}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shot-firers, $15\frac{1}{1}$ per day.
 Shiftmen, $14\frac{1}{1}$ per day.
 Onsetters, $12\frac{6}{6}$ per day.
 Banksmen, $12\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{4}$ per day.
 Screenmen, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Mechanics, $12\frac{7}{4}$ to $15\frac{4}{4}$ per day.
 Engineers, $12\frac{6}{6}$ to $16\frac{8}{8}$ per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, $14\frac{1}{5}$ per day.
 " Haulage, $13\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Stokers and firemen, $10\frac{1}{11}$ to $12\frac{1}{1}$ per day.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, $14\frac{1}{5}$ per day.
 " " stokers, $12\frac{1}{1}$ per day.
 Platelayers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Furnace-man, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Harness-makers, $11\frac{1}{6}$ per day.
 Wheelers, $12\frac{1}{1}$ per day.
 Water-bailers, $12\frac{1}{1}$ per day.
 Stablemen, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Labourers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Flatters, $12\frac{1}{1}$ per day.
 Trappers, $4\frac{1}{4}$ per day.
 Boys, $5\frac{1}{4}$ per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23; 3rd, £14 to £20.
 Firemen, £13.
 Trimmers, £11.

Engineers, chief, £25/6/- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/- to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
 Able Seamen, £11.
 " " (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.
 Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-
 Firemen, £13 to £14/18.
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/-
 " " (sailing ship), £7.
 Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-
 Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 40/-
 Bullock Drivers, 42/-
 Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 42/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 42/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 35/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 36/6.
 Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
 Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 42/-
 Married Couples—
 When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 42/-
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
 Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age under 18 to 21).
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.
 Rabbiters, minimum, 3d. to 8d. per pair; present rate 1/3 per pair.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 35/- to 48/-
 Private house, 25/- to 63/-
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-
 Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
 Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

No. 61.—Meteorology.

District.	October, 1919.						October— (Mean, 1909-1919).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.								
North Coast— Grafton ...	69.3	84.3	54.7	1.11	6	68.7	2.35	7	67.5	34.73	
Hunter and Manning— Singleton ...	...	...	...	0.61	7	...	1.99	6	64.1	29.00
Metropolitan— Sydney ...	63.7	71.9	55.5	4.77	11	63.2	3.33	13	63.0	48.02	
South Coast— Bega ...	61.0	74.7	47.2	1.01	5	61.2	2.41	7	60.5	32.83	
Northern Tableland— Armidale ...	59.3	72.4	46.7	1.06	6	57.1	2.38	7	56.3	32.58	
Central Tableland— Bathurst ...	60.8	77.0	44.7	0.49	5	57.0	2.59	7	57.2	23.88	
Southern Tableland— Goulburn ...	59.4	73.2	45.6	2.63	9	57.0	2.02	8	56.1	24.97	
North-western Slope— Gunnedah ...	69.5	84.3	54.7	1.11	3	66.0	1.90	6	65.4	24.51	
Central-western Slope— Dubbo ...	65.8	81.8	49.7	0.02	2	63.2	1.32	6	63.5	22.40	
South-western Slope— Wagga ...	64.2	79.1	49.3	1.56	7	60.3	1.89	7	62.1	21.51	
North-western Plain— Moree ...	71.2	86.4	56.0	0.99	2	69.3	1.79	5	67.3	23.48	
Central-western Plain— Coonamble ...	70.8	86.5	55.0	0.28	2	68.0	1.44	4	65.9	19.73	
Riverina— Deniliquin ...	63.8	77.2	50.4	0.78	4	69.3	1.79	5	61.7	16.23	

No. 62.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
1912	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,666	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,81	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919 (6 months)	2,193	2,036,632	2,909	2,927,000	323,000	3,250,000

No. 63.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1919.			1918.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.
January	16	415	303,481	7	377	229,700
February	11	445	303,241	6	360	230,199
March	16	467	340,917	4	449	280,501
April	9	502	373,678	7	359	213,974
May	9	561	385,754	6	476	318,857
June	30	428	339,854	7	413	266,709
July	10	583	424,676	7	464	309,585
August	12	668	517,070	4	443	333,026
September	11	709	538,048	7	403	274,667
October	7	746	592,776	13	481	384,711
Total (10 months)	...	131	5,524	4,119,495	68	4,225
						2,841,929

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the ten months, January to October, 1919 and 1918.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1918.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted), January to October.				Alterations and Additions, January to October.			
		1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney	106,000	131	£ *	68	£ x	352	£ *	439	£ x
Alexandria	11,490	27	22,679	20	32,504	21	2,265	30	3,050
Annandale	12,560	19	13,620	16	7,325	22	3,370	20	3,640
Ashfield	29,260	246	171,496	209	136,001	185	14,225	158	9,732
Balmain	33,460	21	10,890	19	11,510	45	2,3585	38	2,209
Bexley	11,590	174	101,610	127	67,915	60	6,310	27	3,090
Botany	5,800	21	11,084	16	26,060	40	8,075	53	8,593
Burwood	13,520	105	89,131	144	92,516	67	4,999	72	12,961
Canterbury	28,280	503	279,455	444	212,906	199	12,700	163	11,155
Concord	7,430	249	176,172	187	115,236	87	8,193	84	17,619
Darlington	3,840	2	620	Nil.	...	1	400	3	325
Drummoyne	14,580	293	230,161	148	91,412	72	6,628	47	3,605
Eastwood	1,560	32	20,950	17	9,475	2	250	Nil.	...
Enfield	6,250	119	69,105	57	35,086	44	2,177	46	1,564
Erskineville	7,670	5	3,725	2	650	1	50	9	2,205
Glebe	22,720	20	16,541	13	4,198	26	5,623	12	1,295
Homebush	1,220	38	22,280	14	8,460	10	338	9	203
Hunter's Hill	6,040	41	29,215	35	21,165	21	5,985	18	4,280
Hurstville	11,360	152	72,595	102	43,698	73	5,808	60	6,208
Kogarah	13,640	202	110,698	161	83,067	86	4,543	83	6,424
Lane Cove	5,340	128	93,093	68	44,954	58	10,694	37	16,206
Leichhardt	28,240	62	41,700	82	43,606	65	4,908	103	8,735
Manly	14,440	128	132,470	84	91,576	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville	38,260	126	79,823	109	88,050	50	8,166	49	3,385
Mascot	9,100	41	22,415	23	21,005	43	1,731	43	2,908
Mosman	17,610	123	134,355	90	85,800	80	16,100	50	12,225
Newtown	27,910	17	5,740	16	10,042	25	4,430	45	7,803
North Sydney	41,830	143	178,235	128	144,853	171	33,198	147	26,301
Paddington	25,890	11	6,610	14	8,650	15	2,376	20	2,309
Petersham	24,200	76	54,615	58	32,115	43	7,892	44	6,075
Randwick	35,800	625	487,174	521	351,931	253	97,811	144	19,708
Redfern	25,030	13	14,600	3	7,550	29	7,550	29	9,240
Rockdale	20,900	247	137,279	155	74,872	86	2,001	101	2,807
Ryde	10,420	184	119,568	138	75,015	34	2,025	24	4,432
St. Peters	10,840	22	8,526	25	11,295	14	1,279	21	1,771
Strathfield	5,950	84	67,525	44	29,840	49	2,573	39	5,156
Vaucluse	2,770	49	52,790	34	35,732	20	1,070	28	2,291
Waterloo	11,250	25	82,759	30	56,497	13	2,975	22	2,698
Waverley	29,250	299	228,488	227	132,372	160	28,610	82	15,142
Willoughby	22,580	440	293,069	287	181,980	183	12,122	47	4,292
Woolrahra	21,260	182	211,890	170	184,565	141	56,269	127	33,099
Ku-ring-gai Shire	15,560	230	214,681	188	129,845	143	18,924	154	11,734
Total Suburbs	686,700	5,524	4,119,455	4,225	2,841,929	2,737	419,428	2,288	296,475
Total City of Sydney	106,000	131	x	68	x	352	x	439	x
Grand Total	792,700	5,655	x	4,293	x	3,089	x	2,727	x

* Information is not available.

NOTE.—During the month of October, 1919, the number of new buildings erected was 753, viz., 7 in the City and 746 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Drummoyne, 75; Randwick, 68; Canterbury, 64; Willoughby, 54; Ashfield, 46; Waverley, 38; Concord, 36; Rockdale, 34; and Ku-ring-gai Shire, 30.

No. 65—Local Government, 1907 and 1917

(Particulars of Municipalities and Shires).

Local Areas.	Area.	Population	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Improved Capital Value (000's omitted).	* Assessed Annual Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Expenditure	
						From Rates.	Total.	On Works.	Total.
City of Sydney	acres.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	1907	2,892	118,370	20,208	45,750	2,323	193,053	339,619	275,659
Suburbs	1917	33,272	106,000	31,130	81,976	3,534	456,612	1,161,406	544,643
	... 1907	92,367	458,810	19,583	57,578	3,726	252,030	320,990	230,859
Total	1907	95,259	577,180	39,791	103,328	6,049	445,083	660,609	506,518
	Metropolitan 1917	95,259	762,480	67,939	183,470	10,934	1,126,162	2,060,781	1,258,567
Country—									
Newcastle and Suburbs	1907	18,979	55,730	3,165	6,867	413	30,343	48,586	38,526
	1917	18,979	59,600	3,520	9,549	620	57,482	128,558	77,968
Other Country Municipalities	1907	1,805,659	356,170	11,711	34,801	2,378	254,636	386,655	288,447
	1917	1,723,296	394,200	20,831	52,506	3,873	459,334	935,925	613,405
Total Country Municipalities	1907	1,824,638	411,900	14,876	41,668	2,791	284,979	435,241	326,973
	1917	1,742,275	453,800	24,351	62,055	4,493	516,816	1,064,483	691,373
Total Municipalities	1907	1,919,897	989,080	54,667	144,996	8,840	730,062	1,095,850	833,491
	1917	1,837,534	1,216,280	92,290	245,525	15,427	1,642,978	3,125,264	1,949,940
Shires ...	1907	114,643,200	521,430	81,527	†...	†...	287,635	535,659	249,608
	1917	115,621,120	658,880	107,695	†...	†...	691,090	1,112,523	1,000,983
Total, all Local Areas	1907	116,563,997	1,510,510	136,194	†...	†...	1,017,697	1,631,509	1,083,099
	1917	117,458,654	1,875,160	199,985	†...	†...	2,334,068	4,237,787	2,950,923
1917									

NOTE.—The area unincorporated at 31st December, 1917, was 81,179,426 acres, the population of which was 13,969.

* Equal to nine-tenths of Annual Rental Value. † Not available.

No. 66.—Local Government, 1907-1917.

Year.	Municipalities (including City of Sydney).				Shires.			
	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.
		From Rates.	Total.			From Rates.	Total.	
1907	54,667	730,062	1,095,850	1,172,156	81,527	287,635	535,659	385,605
1908	64,123	815,914	1,405,780	1,314,544	82,415	370,773	626,868	636,219
1909	63,255	930,895	1,650,642	1,424,767	83,464	376,897	717,144	676,784
1910	63,529	958,611	1,705,211	1,701,996	89,936	423,477	794,374	753,150
1911	69,844	1,066,787	1,898,447	1,800,428	94,190	469,625	881,030	832,206
1912	72,276	1,141,644	2,129,928	2,081,434	97,661	524,485	999,498	933,325
1913	72,885	1,282,500	2,509,605	2,340,558	99,452	572,892	836,511	886,090
1914	81,949	1,488,364	2,734,952	2,495,139	103,451	623,690	1,044,992	996,471
1915	83,473	1,541,396	2,902,562	2,738,836	104,746	626,514	1,066,121	1,018,870
1916	89,267	1,639,091	3,088,062	2,898,005	105,698	651,437	1,093,023	1,078,897
1917	92,290	1,642,978	3,125,264	3,069,228	107,695	691,090	1,112,523	1,140,727

No. 67.—Crown Lands Selections, 1919.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of October, 1919, and during the period from 1st January to 31st October, 1919:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During October, 1919.		1st January to 31st October, 1919.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
" for returned soldiers	38	6,855	248	32,734
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	...	...	1	120
Crown Leases—ordinary	65	82,008	512	787,956
" for returned soldiers	9	39,986	67	166,553
Homestead Farms—ordinary	9	5,869	163	162,476
" for returned soldiers	86	69,828	274	325,438
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	26	443	183	3,203
" for returned soldiers	...	...	1	1
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	6	5,272
Irrigation Farms	4	132	49	4,116
" for returned soldiers	...	...	55	2,788
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	...	...	60	10
Week-end Leases	...	...	20	185
Leases of Town Lands	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	27	1,678	150	10,681
Homestead Selections	1	1,300	3	1,829
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	...	...	3	340
Original	1	370	1	370
Total	266	216,155	1,800	1,549,566
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
" for returned soldiers	53	11,541	295	56,087
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	42	13,867	393	107,504
Additional Homestead Selections	2	440	11	6,509
" for returned soldiers	1	1,014	3	3,754
" Settlement Leases	...	...	4	6,320
" Conditional Purchase Lease	...	...	3	835
" Crown Leases	9	8,305	42	33,987
" for returned soldiers	...	...	3	742
" Homestead Farms	4	977	52	47,014
" Suburban Holdings	1	99	7	4,108
" " for returned soldiers	...	7	20	389
Total	113	36,250	749	268,908
AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.				
Description of Holding.	During October, 1919.		1st January to 31st October, 1919.	
	Blocks.	Area.	Blocks.	Area.
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
" for returned soldiers	11	10,745	107	122,819
Homestead Farms—ordinary	3	7,498	77	185,557
" for returned soldiers	15	19,762	84	106,561
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	381	645,354	682	932,000
" for returned soldiers	4	48	179	3,451
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	24	1,220	201	11,412
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	1	484
" for returned soldiers	1	455	10	10,050
Irrigation Farms	...	...	1	99
" for returned soldiers	...	...	252	12,481
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	...	...	10	5,706
Week-end Leases	...	...	16	402
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	...	...	173	44
Original Conditional Purchases	1	135	11	2,526
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	2	161	19	7,189
" " " " for returned soldiers	...	...	2	380
Total	442	685,288	1,826	1,451,262
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
" for returned soldiers	...	...	1	300
Additional Conditional Purchases	1	388	9	1,749
" Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases	2	565	14	5,204
" " " " for returned soldiers	4	2,823	8	4,875
" Homestead Selections	...	...	4	1,594
" Settlement Leases	...	...	3	3,754
" Suburban Holdings	1	1,014	...	...
" for returned soldiers	1	7	27	388
" Crown Leases	1	70	3	75
" for returned soldiers	1	2,550	7	6,800
" Homestead Farms	1	...	15	361
" for returned soldiers	1	...	15	32,762
" Homestead Farms and Additional Crown Leases	1	...	7	4,038
" " " " Settlement Leases	...	...	1	730
Total	17	9,645	305	208,379

No. 68.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in New South Wales.

Fixed under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Butter (wholesale) ...	21-7-19	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 18s.; in 28 lb. boxes, 18s. 4d.; 1 lb. prints, 18s.; ½ lb. prints, 19s. 4d. Bulk, less than 28lb., 18s.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	First grade, 1s. 10d.; in prints, 1s. 10½d.
" "	"	" ...	lb. ...	Booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
" "	"	Other places ...	lb. ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	14-4-19	Sydney ...	lb. ...	Large, medium, new, 1s. od. Loaf, new, 1s. 0½d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	" ...	Above prices, plus 3d.
" " "	"	" ...	" ...	Stored 3 months, above prices plus 1d.
" " "	"	At factory ...	" ...	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
" " "	"	Other places ...	" ...	Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Sugar IA (wholesale) ...	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" " "	"	Remainder of State ...	" ...	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" (retail) ...	"	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3½d.
" " "	"	Remainder of State ...	" ...	3½d., plus actual freight.

Fixed by Proclamations of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, N.S.W.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
All commodities ...	21-7-19	N.S.W. ...	.....	Same as on 21-7-19.
Split Peas ...	8-8-19	" ...	cwt. ...	1s. 6d. more than on 21-7-19.
White Pepper ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	3d. more than on 21-7-19.
Salt (wholesale) ...	27-9-19	Sydney ...	ton ...	Coarse, £5 7s. 6d.; crude, £4 12s. 6d.; refined coarse, £5 17s. 6d.; flossy fine, £6 10s. od.; extra fine, £6 12s. 6d. Bag rates, prices ruling on 21-7-19.
" " "	"	Other parts of State ...	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	" ...	Prices ruling on 21-7-19.
Cornflour and Maizena	8-8-19	" ...	lb. ...	½d. more than on 21-7-19.
Baking Powder (Newman's).	5-9-19	N.S.W. ...	doz. ...	14 oz. tins, 18s. 6d.; 7 oz. tins, 9s. 6d.
Salmon ...	"	" ...	1 lb. tins ...	13s. 6d. to 20s. doz.
" " "	"	" ...	½ lb. tins ...	7s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. doz.
Gas.	29-8-19	Katoomba and Leura.	1,000 feet ...	Lighting, 7s. 6d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 1d.; power, 5s. 10d. Through pre-payment meter—Lighting, 8s. 4d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 7d.
" " "	19-9-19	Wollongong ...	" ...	Lighting, 8s. 4d.; cooking, 6s. 8d.; power, 6s. 8d.
" " "	27-9-19	Maitland ...	" ...	6s.; through pre-payment meters, 6s. 5d.
" " "	"	Hay ...	" ...	Lighting, 13s. 4d.; heating and power, or heating, power, and lighting (mixed rate), 10s. 6d.
" " "	31-10-19	Orange ...	" ...	5s. 6d.
" " "	14-11-19	Wallsend and Plattsburg.	" ...	5d. above price on 21-7-19.
" " "	24-12-19	Manly ...	" ...	6s.

No. 68.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in New South Wales—continued.

Fixed by Proclamations of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, N.S.W.—continued.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Gas—continued ..	8-10-19	Singleton ...	1,000 feet ...	Lighting, 7s. 11d.; cooking and power, 6s. 3d.; lighting and cooking (mixed rate), 6s. 8d.; lighting (pre-payment rate), 8s. 9d.; cooking and power, 7s. 1d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 6d.
Brandy (Bisquit Du-bouche).	19-9-19	N.S.W. ...	case ...	7s. 6d. more than on 21-7-19.
Coffee (Cremo Company).	27-9-19	" ...	lb. ...	1s. 10d.
Canned Meats—"Fitzroy" and "Hamper"	"	" ...	doz. 1 lb. tins	Beef, 14s. 6d to 17s. 9d.; colllops, 17s. 6d.; ox cheek, 17s. 6d.
" "	"	" ...	" 2 "	Beef, 25s. 9d. to 32s.; colllops, 32s.; ox cheeks, 32s.
" "	"	" ...	" ...	Ox kidneys, 32s.; ox tongues, 49s.
Bacon and Hams	8-10-19	" ...	lb. ...	Ox tongues, 41s.
" "	5-12-19	" ...	" ...	Ox tongues, 57s.
Bacon and Hams	8-10-19	" ...	lb. ...	Extract, 18s. 3d.
" "	5-12-19	" ...	" ...	2d. more than on 21-7-19.
Bacon and Hams	8-10-19	" ...	lb. ...	Imported from other States, 5 per cent. on landed cost.
Bread	24-12-19	other than certain specified towns.	2 lb. loaf ...	1d. more than on 21-7-19.
" ...	Various dates.	Certain specified towns.	" ...	Cash, 4½d. to 5½d.; delivered and cash, 4½d. to 5½d.; delivered and booked, 4½d. to 5½d.
Bran and Pollard (wholesale).	24-12-19	Cumberland, Northumberland, and certain towns.	ton ...	£7 5s.
Bran and Pollard (retail).	"	" ...	bushel	1s. 9d. (bag lots of 5 bushels and more). 1s. 10½d. (lots less than 5 bushels).
" "	"	Other parts of State.	"	Above prices, plus cost of transportation.
Self-raising Flour	24-10-19	N.S.W. ...	2 lb. packet	3d. per dozen packets more than 21-7-19.
Flour (wholesale) for cash.	24-12-19	Cumberland and Northumberland. Bathurst, Goulburn, Millthorpe, Orange.	ton ...	£11 17 6 to £14 2 6.
" "	"	Queanbeyan	" ...	11 15 0 to 14 0 0.
" "	"	Quirindi	" ...	12 6 0 to 14 11 0.
" "	"	Inverell and Tenterfield	" ...	13 7 6 to 15 12 6.
" "	"	Seven other towns.	" ...	13 12 6 to 15 17 6.
" "	"	Twenty-six other towns.	" ...	13 10 0 to 15 15 0.
Flour (retail) for cash	"	As above ...	lb. ...	11 12 6 to 13 17 6.
" "	"	"	25 lb. bag ...	2d.
" "	"	"	50 "	4s. 1d. to 4s. 8½d.
" "	"	"	100 "	7s. 9d. to 8s. 11d.
" "	"	"	150 "	13s. 1d. to 16s. 1d.
Milk (local) "	24-10-19	Cumberland	Quart	19s. 10d. to £1 3s. 2d.
" (fresh country) ..	12-12-19	"	"	8d.
" (fresh) ...	23-11-19	Narrandera	"	7½d.
" "	12-12-19	Quirindi	"	9d.
Germea ...	"	N.S.W. ...	4 lb. cartons	8d.
Breakfast Foods (except Germea).	19-12-19	"	"	10s. 6d. per dozen.
Linseed Oil Meal	12-12-19	"	{ 2 lb. packages	21s. per two dozen.
Jam (wholesale)	24-12-19	"	{ 4 lb. "	3d. per dozen more than on 21-7-19.
" "	"	"	"	6d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	"	£3 more than on 21-7-19.
Cheese ...	"	Metropolitan Area.	lb. ...	6s. 10½d. to 12s. per dozen.
" "	"	Other parts of State.	" ...	10s. 3d. to 26s.
Oatmeal ...	"	N.S.W. ...	ton ...	33s. 3d. to 47s. 6d. "
Margarine (Hannan's)	"	" ...	lb. ...	4d. per tin (all sizes) more than on 21-7-19.
				Wholesale, 11d. to 13½d.; retail, 14d. to 16½d.
				Prices at place of purchase, plus cost of transportation.
				Wholesale and retail, £4 10s. more than on 21-7-19.
				1s. 3d. (wholesale).

NOTE.—The following commodities have since 21-7-19 been exempted from the provisions of the proclamation of that date:—Gas (A.G.L. Co., Ltd., and N.S.G. Co., Ltd.), Fish, Tea, Maize, Oats, Chaff, Eggs, Potatoes, Tapioca, Drugs and Drug Preparations.

No. 69.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1918.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.
Area, 309,460 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December ...	... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736
Births ...	... No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677
" ...	... rate	41·56	39·64	37·90	34·55	27·71	28·04
Deaths ...	... No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179
" ...	... rate	15·12	12·61	15·08	14·26	11·72	10·32
Marriages ...	... No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,207
" ...	... rate	9·12	7·78	8·21	7·41	7·71	9·17
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ...	acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170
Wheat—Area	... bshl.	123,408	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,280,710
Yield...	... bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,993,668	14,808,705	25,088,102
Average	... " 13·0	14·5	15·4	11·1	10·6	10·5	11·3
Maize—Area	... acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781
Yield...	... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342
Average	... " 29·8	33·5	36·9	32·8	22·9	26·9	24·0
Hay—Area	... acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149
Yield ...	... tons	57,303	77,400	198,532	209,417	472,021	728,474
Average	... " 1·27	1·50	1·36	1·28	1·07	1·11	1·26
Total value of all Agricultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	13,685,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	3/1/4
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ...	No.	5,615,054	16,278,607	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287
Cattle ...	"	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236
Horses ...	"	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,710	689,004
Pigs ...	"	146,001	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093
Production of Wool ...	lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£ 1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,972,100	13,264,000	19,538,000
Production of Butter ...	lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,050,878	83,204,508
" Cheese ...	"	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,464,652
" Bacon & Ham	"	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	36,915,000
Mineral Production.							
Gold ...	oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121
"	£ 1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	309,743
Silver ...	... oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,167,496
"	£ ...	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,995
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	... ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469
"	£ ...	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ...	ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100
"	£ ...	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102
Tin—ingots and ore ...	... ton	...	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929
"	£ ...	(2) 12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	548,876
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton	...	...	...	219	632	510,378
"	£ ...	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980
Coal ...	... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,908,426	9,063,176
"	£ 218,821	310,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	4,941,807
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	13,941,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).							
Production all Primary Industries	£ *	(3) 400,000	(3) 650,000	(3) 758,000	(3) 733,000	3,250,000	5,544,000
" " " per head £	25/9/10	20,155,000	26/6/11	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	70,085,000
21/5/4	24/15/1	21/5/4	21/5/4	21/5/4	21/5/4	28/5/5	37/1/1
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ...	No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722
"	area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No.	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803
"	area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728
Over 10,000 acres ...	No.	*	*	449	677	719	708
"	area	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845
Manufactures.							
Factories ...	No.	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039
Persons employed ...	males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123
"	females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,047,062	14,701,255
Value of Machinery and Plant £	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	21,739,739
Total value of Output ...	£	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	90,178,191
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ...	£	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000
" " " per head £	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	7/2/6	7/2/6	15/5/9
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127
" " " tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	4,342,689
Outwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,054	2,853	3,146
" " " tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	4,285,103

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 69.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1918—continued.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.
Trade †							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	42,509,710
" per head	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	22/1/2
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	48,871,726
" per head	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	25/6/1
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,050,255	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
" Outwards	£ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool (greasy and scoured)	lb. 12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	45,810,977
" £ 1,399,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,400	7,420,119	11,704,409	10,821,724	
Wheat and Flour ...	bus. 28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	11,324,845	11,671,364
" £ 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	5,191,354	2,992,060	
Butter ...	lb. (2) 53,088	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,944,324	25,604,697
" £ 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	1,738,206	
Frozen Mutton ...	lb. ...	...	*	*	39,309,792	59,948,989	8,720,821
" £ ...	...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	207,157
Other Meats ...	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	1,608,990
Tallow ...	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	358,881
Leather ...	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	459,850
Skins and Hides ...	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,997,530
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	... £ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	8,353,563
Timber, undressed ...	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	165,377
Public Finance. (3) †							
Net Revenue proper ...	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,707,136	23,448,166
" per head	£ 4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/6/0	12/2/10
" Expenditure proper ...	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	16,137,279	23,233,398
" per head	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/0/0	9/10/0	12/1/7
" Loan Expenditure ...	£ 409,121	48,8727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	3,918,887
" per head	£ 1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	2/0/7
Public Debt. †							
Total ...	£ 4,17,630	10,614,350	16,940,09	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	147,174,536
Per head	£ 11/4/6	20/10/-	21/12, 10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/9/3	75/1/4
Banks. †							
Deposits ...	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	88,725,744
Advances ...	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	88,803,710
Assets ...	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,569,259	43,437,559	61,395,284	110,046,261
Liabilities ...	£ 6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	97,749,442
Savings B: nks. †							
Depositors ...	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	984,951
Deposits ...	£ 615,409	945,915	2,608,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	47,070,342
Average per depositor ...	£ 45/6/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	40/12/4	47/15/9
" per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	24/0/2
Railways. (4)							
Line open ... miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,824
Capital cost ...	£ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,903	76,601,591
Passengers carried ... No.	595,591	759,062	6,997,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	98,568,768
Net Earnings ...	£ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	3,053,723
Net return on capital invested per cent.	'90	2·69	5·31	3·58	3·48	4·41	3·99
Tramways. (4)							
Line open ... miles	...	...	...	...	...	...
Capital cost ...	£ ...	...	91	48	104	195	225
Passengers carried ... No.	...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,568,138
Net Earnings ...	£ ...	...	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	268,797,814
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	...	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	386,977
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,579
Letters and Post Cards ... No.	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,087,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	255,177,316
" per head	12·37	14·77	34·68	60·41	113·94	134·91	
Newspapers ...	No. 3,384,245	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,050	71,619,194	62,320,777
" per head	9·58	7·86	21·60	37·23	38·27	43·03	32·95
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Stations ... No.	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,237
Length of wire (5) ... miles	1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams ... No.	74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,040,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,509,417
Telephone Line Connections No.	...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	62,123
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales £	...	293,370	771,378	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4,595,389
Paid £	...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,204	4,574,808
Public Schools. †							
Schools at close of the year No.	179	659	1,405	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,152
Teachers ... No.	*	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	8,523
Scholars on roll (6) ... No.	11,660	39,70	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	280,236
Average attendance ... No.	*	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	225,790
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. £	76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	2,214,360

* Not available. † The figures under heading 1918 are for the year ended 30th June, 1919. ‡ Exclusive of gold.

(1) The exports in 1917-18 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

(2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following.

(4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways; total length, 1914, last year of record. (6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

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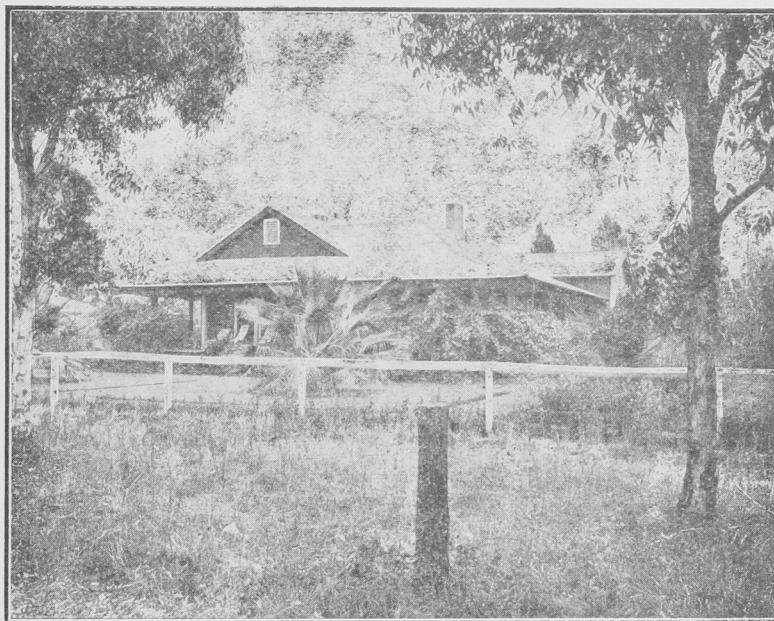
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